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FOUR MEN FOR INDIVIDUAL WRECK

Two Employes of New Haven Road Among Those Under Arrest

ANOTHER IS A DISCHARGED EMPLOYE

Railroad Detectives Claim That Spikes Were Pulled Out and a Fishplate Unbolted For Revenge and Loot—Allege That Wrench and Claw Bar Were Stolen From Railroad Toolhouse at Portland to do the Job.

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 11.—On warrants issued by Coroner Davis, Antonio Diorio, Antonio Spafano, of 15 Miller street, Giuseppe Pecchini, of Bridge street, and Alfredo Pecchini, of Bridge street, were arrested late today and are being held for the coroner's inquest Wednesday on the ground that they were responsible for the wrecking of an express train on the Valley division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford four miles below here on the night of August 27, causing the death of Abram P. Brown of Hartford and injuries to sixty other passengers.

Two Employed by the Road. Diorio and Spafano are in the employ of the road. The former was arrested at the local railroad station and the latter at his home. Lisi was arrested as he left his place of employment in Berlin, Conn., for New Britain at the Corbin works. All were taken to the local police station and are held for the coroner's inquest Wednesday.

Detective's Theory of Wreck. According to the railroad detectives a tool house at Portland, Conn., was broken into and a wrench and a claw bar hidden in the bushes near the scene of the accident and tonight were found by a girl the day following the wreck. It is also stated there is other evidence which indicates that the men who were employed by the road were the ones who pulled out the spikes from the wheels of the engine which struck it and was derailed.

Former Employee Wanted Revenge. As a motive for the crime the detectives allege that one of the men, formerly employed by the road as a track worker, had been discharged and that he looked for revenge by pulling out the spikes from the wheels of the engine which struck it and was derailed.

Wreck Occurred in Isolated Spot. The place where the wreck occurred is an isolated section and an ideal place for the crime alleged. There are no houses in the vicinity and the track runs along a steep embankment leading down to the river, the banks of which are lined with timbering and are well concealed from the view of those on the tracks. An investigation of the track on the night of the wreck disclosed that the spikes from an inside rail had been pulled out and a fishplate unbolted.

CRIMINAL CAREER HAS FOLLOWED A SUNSTROKE

Lawyer and Army Officer Convicted of a Ten-Cent Theft.

New York, Sept. 11.—I am a disgrace to myself, my country and my friends," said William B. Ford today, when arraigned before a magistrate for the theft of a ten-cent piece from a charge of larceny of two five-cent subway tickets. Ford is a former member of the army and was discharged several years ago from the University of Tennessee and later admitted to the bar. He was counsel for the Fort Worth & Denver railroad for twelve years. He served as a lieutenant in the Spanish-American war, was wounded in each of three engagements on the Philippines, and following a sunstroke, was honorably discharged.

DIEGLE MAKES ANOTHER PROMISE OF CONFESSION.

Ohio Grafter Expects to Have Three Year Sentence Reduced.

Columbus, O., Sept. 11.—With a three years sentence hanging over his head for complicity in legislative bribery, Diegle today made another promise of confession. He has again told the state's attorney that he will make a written confession of his legislative corruption. He has been given until next Monday to fulfill his last promise. Diegle left Columbus last night to prepare his statement. Only County Prosecutor Turner and Attorney General Hogan are known to whereabouts. He has decided to keep this a secret. But Diegle is being closely watched by state visitors who are receiving him until next Monday he will not be out of their sight a single moment.

COL. ASTOR AND BRIDE AT HIS SUMMER HOME

Automobile Meets Yacht and Transports the Happy Couple. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Col. John Jacob Astor and his bride arrived at Astor's summer home, a few miles from Rhinebeck, at six o'clock tonight. They came up on the Astor yacht, which cast anchor off Poughkeepsie at five o'clock, and Mrs. Astor at the private landing and they went at once to his mansion at Rhinebeck. They were met by Mrs. Astor and intended to spend a week at least at Rhinebeck.

Not to Leave Frying Across the Continent

Robert G. Fowler Makes Start to Make Trip in 26 Days

Covered 126 Miles Without Accident on First Day—Pretty Young Woman Favors Him With a Kiss.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 11.—With the steady trade winds of the Pacific his biplane flying over the Sierras, Robert G. Fowler, the first aviator to attempt a transcontinental flight, sped today up the fertile Sacramento valley. Presently, at 6.38 o'clock tonight at the foot of the white ramparts of the Sierras, the conquest of whose summits he must achieve.

Covered 126 Miles. With only a brief halt at Sacramento for oil and gasoline, he drove his biplane high over the rolling foothills and landed without an untoward incident at Auburn, Cal., 126 miles from the starting point.

President Mellen Denies Report of Retirement. Boston, Sept. 11.—Hubert, one of the trustees of the Associated Press, was inaugurated by the British post office last Saturday, met with a bad accident this morning. Only mail bags which the flying postman was carrying from Hendon to Windsor Castle saved him from an almost certain death.

Mount Etna's Eruption Grows More Intense.

Shocks Growing in Violence and Panic Prevails Among People. Catania, Sicily, Sept. 11.—The eruption of Mount Etna has become more intense. The showers of ashes and stones are heavier than they were yesterday, and the rattling of earth shocks at short intervals is heard for miles around. The shocks are growing in violence and panic prevails. The fear of the people is augmented by the great heat and the suffocating atmosphere.

YOUTH PREVENTS THE WRECK OF A TRAIN.

Grateful Passengers Take Up a Collection to Reward Him. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 11.—Eugene Labby, 17 years old, saved train No. 2 on the Chicago and Northwestern railway from a collision with a passenger train without near Mendota, Minn., today. The danger point was behind a sharp curve in the track and the passenger train was an hour late and running at high speed to make up time.

ANNAPOLIS MIDDIES FORBIDDEN TO FLIRT.

Naval Academy Student Makes Eyes at the Wrong Girl. Annapolis, Md., Sept. 11.—Capt. John H. Gibbons, superintendent of the naval academy, does not approve of flirting. He has so told the middies in a letter to the head of the department of discipline.

OVER 50 POISONED BY GOLD STORAGE CHICKENS.

Victims Were Guests at a Wedding Feast in Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 11.—Sixty or more men, women and children were reported recovering today from ptomaine poisoning which resulted from eating chickens at a wedding feast. Health Commissioner Young, in making the report, said that the chickens were sold by a reputable dealer who was unaware of their condition, and for many reasons there would be no prosecution.

CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 11.—Robert F. Curtis, who shot Henry C. Gumbel in a downtown hotel Saturday, indicted yesterday, was charged with first degree murder and held without bond for trial. Gumbel was shot in the chest by Curtis before shooting Mr. Gumbel, Curtis had filed a suit for divorce against his wife, naming Gumbel in the suit.

STRIKE OVER UNION BUTTONS.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 11.—Because 15 of the 2,000 men employed at the No. 10 colliery are striking, the Pennsylvania Navigation Company at Coalville, this county, refused to wear union buttons and shirts while on strike today.

PROHIBITIONIST GETS DRUNK.

Miss Barton Has Comfortable Day. Oxford, Mass., Sept. 11.—No change was noted in Miss Clara Barton's condition tonight. It was said that she had spent a comfortable day.

BEATIE MOVING PICTURES STOPPED.

Beattie Moving Pictures Stopped. Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 11.—After reading protests from 5,000 women, Mayor Jordan today stopped the exhibition of the Beattie murder trial pictures at a local picture house.

Condensed Telegrams

All Crops Combined Were Below the average conditions on Sept. 1.

The German Cruiser Bremen arrived at Philadelphia for a 15-day visit.

J. H. Williams killed himself on board the Clyde liner Iroquois while at sea.

All Grades of Refined Sugar were advanced five cents a hundred pounds yesterday.

The Russian Volunteer Fleet Steamer Transit ran on the rocks off Nizhne-Kamchatka.

The War Department Has Planned a programme of night target practice by the coast artillery.

Dr. John Grant Lyman Was Arrested in San Francisco on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

The Exhibition of Moving Pictures of the Hebble murder trial will not be permitted in New York.

Four Men Were Killed and two others seriously injured in a dynamite explosion near Chicago.

A. W. Green of New York, in an address in Kansas City, declared that corporations are here to stay.

Great Britain, Germany, Austria and Spain have agreed to simultaneously recognize the republic of Portugal.

Automobile Racing is to be Revived at Atlanta, Ga., this fall, in connection with arrival of the Golden Tourists.

General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, arrived at Baden Baden, Germany, yesterday to make the city his home.

The American Woolen Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 13-4 per cent. on the preferred stock.

The Government Will Send the scout cruiser Chester to Tripoli to protect American members of an expedition from tribesmen.

Bishop Schrembs Has Named October 4 as his day of resignation from the Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of Toledo.

Lieut. Don Hispan Martinez of the Uruguayan army has arrived to begin a study of the military institutions of the United States.

The Keel of Uncle Sam's latest and greatest dreadnaught, the battleship New York, was laid yesterday at the New York navy yard.

The Papers in the Case of the National City bank of New York were sent back to Washington by President Taft.

Francis Andrew March, LL. D., L. H. D., professor emeritus of comparative philology and English literature at Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., is dead.

Rev. I. Newton Phelps, rector for the past six years of the Episcopal church in Meriden, Conn., has tendered his resignation to the church.

Poor Health is Believed to have caused Edward Peters to commit suicide by hanging in a barn at Westfield, Mass., sanatorium yesterday.

Another Step in the Settlement of the Illinois Central graft cases was taken when the suit against John M. Taylor, former storekeeper of the road, was dismissed.

The Hamburg-American Line Steamer Kaiser Augustus left New York for Hamburg, was in collision with the German steamer Hordkiss near Cuxhaven, Germany.

Sister S. Emily Copley, one of the Emerald nuns, and for the past 31 years a trustee of the Holy Family family, is dead at the Shaker settlement near Thompsonville, Conn.

R. G. Hutchins, Jr., first vice president of the Chicago Railway company, announced his resignation and become vice president of the National Bank of Commerce of New York.

A Grandmother of Two Children at the age of 29 and three at 30 years is the record of Mrs. E. W. Bender of Atlanta, Ga. It is claimed Mrs. Bender is the youngest grandmother in the world.

The Texas State Agricultural department announced that 643 correspondents showed the cotton crop condition to be about 67 per cent normal on Sept. 5, against the last government report of 68 per cent.

After an All Night Search the body of Nathan Gove, a Plainfield, Va., farmer, was found beneath a cherry tree in a pasture near his home yesterday. It is believed that Gove's death was an accident.

Prohibition Voted Out of State's Constitution by Very Narrow Margin

EIGHTEEN TOWNS ARE STILL MISSING

Unofficial and Incomplete Returns Place Majority at Less Than 900 in Total Vote of 120,000—Maine Will Continue to be a Dry State Until Statute of 1857 is Repealed—Only One City Declared For Prohibition.

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—With unofficial returns at hand from 563 of the 521 cities, towns and plantations in the state late tonight, the vote on the constitutional prohibitory amendment was indicated by a majority of 886 votes. The 18 towns yet to be heard from have a normal vote of less than four hundred.

Exact Result in Doubt. Eighteen small towns had not been reported by the time of the closing of the polls and with errors incident to the collection of returns by telephone, still left the exact result in some doubt. One hundred and twenty thousand voters visited the polls and cast their ballots on the question.

Cities Went "We." As had been predicted, the cities were the chief stronghold of the prohibition faction, but the majority of 12,000 in the total vote was barely sufficient, according to the latest available returns, to offset the vote of the rural municipalities.

No Excitement at Polls. A little excitement marked the voting. Although the polls in some of the cities were crowded during much of the time that they were open, it was an orderly proceeding.

Prohibitory State Since 1857. Since 1857 Maine has had a statute prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and since 1880 prohibition has been a part of the state constitution. In that year, 1884, the question of placing prohibition in the constitution before the people, and prohibition won by a majority of 45,988, carrying every county in the state.

Special Session of Legislature. When Governor Frederick W. Plaisted will call a special session of the legislature, the legislature is not definitely known, but among prohibitionists it is reported that the governor will take such a step.

Still a "Dry" State. The apparent decision of the voters on the face of the returns tonight to take prohibition out of the constitution does not mean that liquor can be sold in the state. The legislature is not to act before the present statutory law adopted in 1857 can be repealed, and the question must again go before the people.

Big Sugar Famine Threatens Country. Washington, Sept. 11.—The sugar experts of the department of agriculture, after carefully canvassing the situation, have reached the conclusion that the United States is facing the most serious sugar famine in years.

The price of sugar has been going up steadily for months, and has advanced 10 cents a pound in the last few weeks. It is now said that the fall crop will not bring about a drop in the price of sugar.

The refiners have practically no stock on hand. The refiners are not trading in anything but seconds on the New York market for weeks; the refiners find it impossible to obtain any more of the big European surplus they counted on, and the fall crop in this country threatens to yield a serious shortage.

The government experts take their date from the yield of the various growing districts of the United States, reports on the present condition of the market and estimate on the amount of sugar now held in stock by the various refiners.

WOMAN AUTOIST GOES EVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Miss Weierhoffer Sustains Injuries Which Cause Her Death. Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Lossing control of her automobile, Miss Carola Weierhoffer of New York city, special cause investigator of labor conditions, was plunged over a steep embankment near Cannonsville today and received injuries which will not be shown here in detail.

STAMFORD DEMOCRATS MAY NOT HAVE TICKET.

Caucuses Are One Day Too Late to Comply With the Law. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 11.—For the first time in many years, perhaps for the first time, it looks as though the Democrats may not have a ticket in the field at the coming town election. The law requires that the caucus be held three weeks before election.

CHILDREN SLEEP ON STEPS OF A SCHOOL.

Precautions Taken Because of Great Demand for Accommodations. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—A hundred first time college students in blankets spent the night in the rotunda and on the steps of the polytechnic high school and continued on the opening of the school today. Prospective students feared there would not be accommodations for all applicants. Parents brought supper and blankets to them.

WILL BAR BINFORD PICTURES.

Springfield, Sept. 11.—Mayor Lathrop said last night that he is restraining the exhibition of the Beattie murder trial pictures in the city. The pictures are not to be shown here in Springfield. The films have been produced, but according to the mayor's edict they cannot be exhibited here.

FATAL FALL FROM FREIGHT CAR.

Plum, 14 years old, of Walnut street, fell from a freight car while stealing a ride late today and was killed. His right arm and leg were cut off.

DETROIT BARS BINFORD PICTURES.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—Mayor Thompson tonight issued an order forbidding the exhibition of the Beattie murder trial pictures in the city. The pictures are not to be shown here in Detroit.

THE WORLD'S RECORD FOR PROPOSALS OF MARRIAGE RECEIVED, NOT GIVEN—PROBABLY WILL BE CONCEDED TO COLONEL EDWARDS.

Colonel Edwards, of New York, has received 5,214 such proposals in the last few months he has received 5,214 such proposals.