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TWO TRAINS COLLIDE WITH FATAL RESULTS.

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New York, Feb. 20.—A horrible accident occurred early this morning in the middle railway tunnel through Fourth Avenue, near Eighty-fifth street, resulting in the death of six people, and the painful injury of several more.

The Boston express, which had been empty of its passengers, was moving slowly through the tunnel toward the shops, where it was to be cleaned.

The New Haven accommodation train, which left the Grand Central station soon after, came up at a high rate of speed and crashed into the rear of the other train, completely demolishing the last two cars.

The cars were almost immediately crushed together, and the bodies of the passengers were hurled in all directions.

As the firemen began clearing away the debris the sight was awful. Dead and roasted bodies were everywhere.

The dead are: Mrs. Nellie Supple, John Hauke, John Murray and James Flynn, car cleaners; H. Killian, train-boy, and an unknown man, hunched over the railing, supposed to be a colored sleeping porter.

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The opposition to this clause of the bill is that it gives \$5,000,000 to private corporations in fourteen years, and at the end of which time the United States will still be without any ownership in the islands.

There is a feeling among some that if the cable is a national necessity, the Government should build and own it, and thus have control over the lines.

Standard Oil Company Purchases. PARKERSBURG (W. Va.), Feb. 20.—The Standard Oil Company has just purchased 20,000 acres of land in Green County, Pa., and Monongahela and Marion counties of this State; also the entire county of Gilmer, outside of the county seat, and nearly of Dodgeville County and part of Mason, and they are negotiating for other tracts.

The Pacific Railway Case. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—In the Pacific railway case (Los Angeles cable road), in which an injunction was asked restraining Charles C. Whitaker from prosecuting his claim for \$100,000 due on a promissory note, Judge Horton decided to-day that Whitaker has the right to prosecute his claim to judgment.

Lieut. Casey's Murderers Captured. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—A dispatch received at army headquarters to-day from General Brooke announces that Lieutenant Cloman, of the First Infantry, has captured the Indians who murdered Lieutenant Casey and herler Miller. The arrests were made at distance. They will be tried by civil authorities.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S REMAINS. THE FUNERAL TRAIN ON ITS WAY TO ST. LOUIS.

Demonstrations of Sorrow Along the Route--Narrow Escape From an Accident.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—The Sherman funeral train ran into an open switch at Mansfield, Penn., but was only delayed five minutes. But for the fact that the train was running slowly a collision would have occurred.

When the funeral train left Harrisburg last night at 11:30 o'clock a cold rain was falling, continuing all night, and when the train arrived at Pittsburgh it was still raining. The run during the night was devoid of incident.

At Newwood the train stopped long enough for three of Lieutenant Fitch's children to get on. Soon after they got on the train the grandchildren were taken by Lieutenant Fitch, their father, into the composite car that they might see the remains of their grandfather.

As the funeral train neared Pittsburgh the crowds became more numerous. Groups of people were to be seen standing there, unmindful of the rain, honoring in their humble way the great hero of the war.

Near all the people on the train arose and got ready for breakfast as Pittsburgh was reached at 7:17.

The departure from Pittsburgh was at 8:10. Breakfast was served as soon as the train got outside the city limits, and while the travelers were thus engaged the storm clouds were passing.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF SORROW IN OHIO. COLUMBUS (O.), Feb. 20.—At Denison a large crowd gathered at the station, including G. A. R. veterans. The door of the funeral car was opened and they were allowed to take a look at the casket.

At New Comerstown, all the public school houses stood in line as the train passed, with flags flying and bells tolling, and carrying small flags edged with black.

At 12:50 the train stopped at Newark. The departure from Newark was at 1:10. The funeral car was opened and the casket was carried into the house, which was locked.

When the officers came and broke in the door the body of the man was found lying on the bed beside his wife. The deed was evidently premeditated, as it has been learned that he made his will last week.

WORLD'S FAIR. Lake Front Abandoned as a Site for the Exposition.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Probably the most important meeting yet held by the World's Fair Directors was concluded just before midnight to-night. Then an adjournment was taken, the directors had formally voted to abandon the Lake Front as part of the site for the exposition. The fair will be concentrated at Jackson Park.

Estimates were submitted showing a saving of a million dollars in the construction and operating expenses by putting all the fair in one place, and this, together with the interminable delays encountered in harmonizing the vast interests affected by the use of the Lake front, led to the decision to abandon the site.

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Railroad Contract Let. SAN DIEGO, Feb. 20.—A contract for the construction of forty miles of railroad from San Quentin, Lower California, to Trinidad Pass, has been let by the Mexican Land and Improvement Company to R. A. Graham, and work will be commenced immediately. The work will commence July 1st on the road leading from Tia Juana south, to connect with the former road at Escondido.

Chinaman Sentenced to Death. SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 20.—Lee Doon, who was shortly convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Wm. Shemon, was sentenced to death by Judge Murphy to-day of the shots.

Foul Play Suspected. TEMPLETON, Feb. 20.—Foul play is suspected for miles south of Templeton, on the county road. A spring wagon and hat, with gray hair and blood smeared on the inside of it, a pair of shoes and socks, a youth's new vest, and other articles were discovered to-day in the woods. A hole the size of a man's head was in the wagon, the contents having been apparently removed. The officers are hunting for evidence.

SILVER BILL.

The Advocates of Free Coinage Suffer Defeat.

UNFAVORABLE REPORT FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Carter of Montana Offers Two Substitutes, Both of Which are Defeated--The Bill Will Now Go to the Bottom of the House Calendar, With Little Prospect of Resurrection at the Present Session.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The House Coinage Committee to-day, by a vote of 8 to 4, decided to report the Senate free coinage bill adversely, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The four members in the minority were Carter, Bartine, Bland and Williams. The first two are Republicans and the last two Democrats. The majority were Wickham, Walker, Comstock, Knapp and Taylor, Republicans, and Tracy, Wilcox and Vaux, Democrats.

When the free coinage bill was found they were defeated in the Senate free coinage bill, Carter moved as a substitute, first, a bill for the free coinage of the American product, and next, one for the purchase of ten million ounces of silver for three cents.

Both were defeated. Only Carter, Bartine and Bland voted for the second proposition.

The Senate free coinage bill will now go to the foot of the overburdened House calendar, with the committee recommendations that it do not pass.

Before the committee on its hearing this morning, Congressman-elect Jerry Simpson of Kansas argued in favor of free coinage. He said:

"The silver bill will be reported to the House to-morrow. The majority report will not go into argument of the question. The silver bill is in the same condition. The Signal Service predicts that the warm rain of to-day will be followed by colder weather to-morrow."

MUCH SUFFERING IN WEST VIRGINIA. WHEELING, Feb. 20.—The river is falling here very rapidly. The scene in the flooded districts is one of desolation and ruin. There is much suffering among the poorer classes.

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MITCHELL-LA BLANCHE.

The Doughty Marine Defeated by the Young Californian.

TWELVE ROUNDS SETTLE THE CONTEST.

Owing to Suspicious Circumstances Connected With the Fight, the Club Directors Defer Until Next Monday the Awarding of the Victory, When an Investigation Will be Made.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The California Athletic Club to-night resumed its monthly glove contests, which have been discontinued since September last.

The principals in to-night's event, which was for a \$2,500 trophy, were George LaBlanche, "The Marine," and John Herget, better known as Young Mitchell, the San Francisco middle-weight.

The fight took place in the old gymnasium of the club, which has not been used for this purpose since the Billy Murphy-Frank Murphy contest.

Mitchell's advantage in height and reach, and the fact that he was about ten years younger than LaBlanche, made him a favorite in the betting, but the Marine's rushing powers and his ability to stand punishment sufficed to make the betting light. Both men trained faithfully to reach the required weight, 154 pounds, and though some fears were expressed that LaBlanche was reduced too much, the Marine expressed confidence in his ability to fight strong even at 145.

A preliminary three-round contest between Mitchell and Young Huntington, the principals in the recent "West" case, was called at 8:40 o'clock. They exchanged several good blows, but did each other little harm.

LaBlanche entered the ring at 9:10 o'clock. Mitchell allowed a moment to rest, and then stepped into the ring, as best they could without injury. Fortunately, no accidents occurred. Great forces of line-men are out, and communication with all points is being gradually restored.

The Western Union Company suffered more than at any time since the great sheet of 1888. Not only the wires, but many poles, were down. The Postal Company was in the same condition.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Newfoundland Dissatisfied With Its Treatment by England.

COLONIAL INTERESTS MADE SUBSERVIENT TO PARTY POLITICS.

England's Refusal to Approve of the Newfoundland-American Reciprocity Treaty Pronounced Disastrous--Considerable Excitement Prevailing at St. Johns Over the Situation.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A Tribune St. Johns (N. F.) special says: The legislative address in reply to the Governor's speech passed the House of the Assembly last night unopposed. It goes beyond the resolution adopted when the speech was first read. It accuses the British Government of making the interests of the colony subservient to party politics in Canada, whose irritating policy has provoked and estranged a neighboring friendly nation, allied in race and religion. This, it says, causes just indignation in the wronged and neglected Colony of Newfoundland, suffering as it is by hurtful treaties with the French.

England's refusal to approve of the Newfoundland-American reciprocity treaty is pronounced disastrous. It is the capital of the province of Newfoundland, suffering as it is by hurtful treaties with the French.

Considerable excitement prevails in St. Johns over the legislative address. The Governor's speech is somewhat moderate in tone than that of the Popular House.

Emperor William Speaks. BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Emperor William, at a banquet given in his honor this evening by the Brandenburg Diet, said he was aware that much he had recently done had changed many of his people. It was necessary, however, for them to confide in him, with a view only to the welfare of the whole.

"In our time," he added, "when disloyalty and other vices steal through the world, when the organs printing and paper is lavished to embarrass and darken everything, you must hold with me, and in my own mind in the hope that you will follow me."

Attempted Assassination. BREXON AYRES, Feb. 20.—An attempt was made to-day to assassinate General Roca, formerly Minister of the Interior. The would-be assassin was imprisoned. A state of siege has been declared here. A force of artillery has been brought to the capital from Zarate, and the troops at Palermo are held in readiness in case of emergency. The public has become much alarmed.

The Resolution Rejected. LONDON, Feb. 20.—In the Commons this evening Morgan's resolution in favor of the dis-establishment of the church in Wales was rejected—235 to 223. The announcement of the large vote in its favor was greeted with loud opposition cheers. Gladstone made a speech of considerable length, which was greeted with much applause, in favor of Morgan's resolution.

Chile Revolution. LONDON, Feb. 20.—Official dispatch received at the Legation states that the revolution in Chile is confined to the rebel garrisons and troops at Tarapaca. The greater part of Chile is quiet, and the regular troops and national guard are supporting the Government. The accuracy of this news is doubted among commercial firms.

Ex-Empress Frederick. PARIS, Feb. 20.—Ex-Empress Frederick of Germany is thoroughly enjoying her visit, taking long walks and visiting the shops.

PITCHER FRANCE. The Man Who Will be the Mainstay of the New Sacramento Team.

O. B. France, the "south-paw" twirler who is to officiate in the box the coming season for Sacramento, is probably one of the best left-handed pitchers in the profession. He is considered to be the equal of Kelly, of Baltimore, and Ramsey, late of Louisville. He is 25 years of age and a native of Akron, Ohio. He is 5 feet 10 inches in height, and weighs 165 pounds.

He began his professional career with the Akron Club of the Trio-Six League in 1888, doing brilliant work. The following season, 1889, was the star pitcher of the World of the Trio-Six League, and accomplished the feat of a full season, of striking out fifty-two men in three successive games. Last season he was with Houston and did phenomenal work until the disbandment of the Texas League. He then went to Seattle, of the North Pacific League, and led the pitchers of the whole League. He will, no doubt, prove a tower of strength to the Sacramento Club.

CURRENT NEWSPAPER WIT. Why do little birds in their nests agree? Because if they did not they would fall out.

The only man contented with his lot occupies it in the cemetery.—Indianapolis Journal.

How does Hen Peck take married life? "O, I guess he takes it according to directions."—Puck.

What is the difference between a croaking dealer and a cabinet-maker? One sells tea-sets and the other scolders.

Exhorter: "Brother, do you want to be saved?" Young Broker (absent-mindedly): "Anything in it?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The man who lost his money is in a position to demand prize-winning and its attendant immortality.—New Orleans Picayune.

Of every million people in the world 800 are blind, and the other 92,200 cannot see their shadows.—Old City Bazaar.

When Shakespeare wrote that parting is such sweet sorrow, he voiced the regret of many a baldheaded man.—St. Joseph Daily Express.

St. Agedore: "I think Miss Mazo is a perfect poem." De Mascus: "I know it. At least she's a verb to me."—St. Joseph Daily Express.

Capitalist: "Well, you have been given the eight-hour day, now what are you going to strike for?" Agitator: "We want the hours shortened to fifty minutes."—When V and I together meet, they make the number six complete; When I and V doth meet six more, then 'tis they two can make but four; and when that V from I is gone, alas! poor I can make but one.

"I know that Kathi is a tough and uninvited person, and yet, it always seems to me as if she had the capacity for something better and finer. She is short-sighted, and then she is nervous and has many faults."—Flagstaff Blade.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

MONROE, Feb. 20.—The jury in the libel case of the Judge A. Hewitt vs. S. L. Hanscom, editor of the Herald, this evening rendered a verdict. All special issues were for plaintiff, while the damages were assessed at \$1. The verdict is a vindication of the plaintiff upon both counts of malice in the libel, and the depositing an illegal ballot in the ballot-box.

Swam the Colorado. YUMA (A. T.), Feb. 20.—One thousand cattle from Eastern Arizona and Southern California-bound, swam the Colorado River this morning.

The washouts on the Southern Pacific West have been repaired. Work continues on the track between Yuma and Tucson. The first train from the East is expected to-morrow.

California Wines. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—About twenty of the leading wine men of the State have formed an association to establish a branch exhibit of California wines and a cafe, where wines may be sold, at Chicago. It is the intention, also, to establish similar institutions in other large Eastern cities, if the Chicago exhibit is a success.

Lady Injured by a Cow. REDDING, Feb. 20.—Yesterday Mrs. J. C. Kempton, living four miles from Redding, on the Shasta road, while attempting to get a cow just purchased, was attacked by the animal, which caught her by the neck with its horns, making a gash four inches long. The wound was washed up. Mrs. Kempton will recover.

Snow at Sisson. SISSON, Feb. 20.—A light snow is falling to-day. There is a heavy storm in the mountains. A Shasta presents the appearance of marble.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND. RUMORS AFLOAT THAT HE WILL DECLINE A RENOMINATION.

Speculation as to Who will be Selected as the Standard-Bearer in 1892.

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