



CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Collision Between Two Trains on a Pennsylvania Road.

TWO MEN KILLED AND A NUMBER OF PEOPLE INJURED.

Ghoully Work of the Mob Which Lynched Ellis, the Negro Fiend, at Galloway, Miss.—Fingers and Ears Cut Off and the Head Severed From the Body Before the Latter Was Strung to a Telegraph Pole by the Feet.

ALTOONA (Pa.), Oct. 16.—A collision took place between a passenger and a freight train on the Hollidays branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near the south end of the city, early this morning. The shock was a terrific one. All the passengers were thrown in a violent manner, but none sustained fatal injuries. The trainmen did not escape so fortunately. J. L. Woodring, a brakeman, was caught between two water tanks and crushed to death, and Fireman Good of the passenger train was caught in the engine and suffered the same fate. Engineer David Arthur of the passenger train received fatal injuries.

In addition to the fatal injury of Engineer Arthur, a number of other persons were badly hurt. They are: Henry Blackman of Altoona, engineer of the water train, cut about the head and arms; George Late of Altoona, fireman of the water train, badly bruised about the body; passenger conductor James Davis of Altoona, left arm badly bruised by being knocked against a seat; Benjamin W. Yand of Roaring Springs, a passenger, finger of right hand cut off; William Jones of Burket Station, slightly injured by being knocked through the door of the cars on the passenger train; Harvey Harnett of Altoona, conductor of the water train, cut about the head; Mail Clerk Bossier of Henrietta, back badly hurt; Baggage Master Daniel Hoover of Roaring Springs, cut and bruised by being thrown against milk cans; Harry Cox of Hollidaysburg, left hand cut; William Duffey of Burket Station, bruised about the body.

Several other passengers of the passenger train whose names could not be learned were slightly injured by the broken glass.

The trains came together in a deep cut, and the fog was so dense that it was impossible to see over twenty-five or thirty feet ahead of the engine. The cause will not be definitely known until the railroad officials investigate the matter. It is apparent that the accident was due to a conflict of orders.

LYNCHING OF ELLIS.

Ghoully Work of the Mob Upon the Victim in Advance of Death.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 16.—That feature of the lynching of Jeff Ellis in the vicinity of Braden this morning which causes most intense horror is the ghoully work of the mob upon the victim in advance of death. Ellis was commanded to kneel before a large bonfire built near the telegraph pole upon which he was hanged. He did so, and almost immediately one of the bloodthirsty members of the mob was by his side. With a penknife he removed Ellis' right ear and held it up before the horrified spectators. There was but a momentary lull, succeeded by shouted calls for "the other ear," "a finger," and so on. Ears and fingers were accordingly removed, and the negro was otherwise terribly mutilated.

Then the victim was partially strung up, but at once lowered, and his head removed from his body with a pocket knife. This done, he was pulled up to the telegraph pole crossarm by the feet. When the lifeless body was finally strung up, a placard was attached bearing the inscription "Let the man who cuts this body down before 6:30 o'clock this evening."

The body not only remained hanging by the feet until the expiration of the limit, but it was only partially lowered for a few minutes, then returned a verdict that Ellis came to his death at the hands of unknown parties. The proposition was made to turn the remains over to his wife, but she refused to do so, and what is left of the fiend will be cut down and interred in the morning.

THE BIG FIGHT.

It May Yet Come Off at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 16.—A conference took place at the Arlington Hotel this afternoon between Governor Clarke, Judge A. M. Duffie, Sheriff Hopt, Attorney A. M. Ferguson and representatives of the Citizens' Committee. The conference was called at the request of the Citizens' Committee, whose chief desire is to convince the Governor that no infraction of the law is contemplated by the revised articles of agreement, and that a contest with five-ounce gloves for a limited number of rounds could not be construed as a prize-fight or result in injury to either contestant.

Sheriff Hopt, prosecuting Attorney Ferguson and executive branch of the County Government, Judge Duffie, at the request of Governor Clarke, adjourned the Circuit Court until tomorrow morning, so he could be present at the conference. The State was represented by Governor Clarke and General Taylor. The conference began at 2:30 o'clock and lasted three hours. The members continued in earnest discussion during all this time and every gentleman present was seen through the glass doors shutting them off from the outside, but no word of the discussion could be caught.

Prior to the holding of the conference Governor Clarke was given an ovation by the citizens. He met and greeted them cordially, and expressed deep sympathy with the condition of the country, and a desire to do everything he could to assist them, but could not allow the laws to be

PROTESTANT EPISCOPALS.

Proceedings of the Convention in Session at Minneapolis.

ACTION ON PROPOSED MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE CANONS.

A Resolution Passed by the House of Deputies Setting Forth That the Good of the Nation Demanded That Independence Day Should be Observed Religiously as Well as Otherwise, and Suggesting That a Special Form of Service be Employed for That Day.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—An earnest desire to clear the calendar with all possible dispatch was manifested by the House of Deputies of the Episcopal Convention today. For about the tenth time the body declined to obliterate the designation "Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States" from the rubrics of the church. The "Provincial System," which had been made the special order of the day, was disposed of by reference to one of the three-year committees, and a similar fate overtook the pre-natal motion providing for acceptance by the General Conference of accession of parts of dioceses. The House of Bishops decided to erect the present missionary jurisdiction of Northern Texas into a diocese which will probably be known as the See of Dallas.

When the House of Deputies reassembled this morning another attack upon the present title of the denomination made itself manifest in the presentation of a report from the committee to consider the message from the House of Bishops recommending that the title-page of the book of common prayer be changed by the omission of the words "Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America" and the substitution of the words "According to American use."

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COUNCIL OF MINERS.

The State Convention Completes Its Work and Adjourns.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED BY THE PRESIDENT, MR. NEFF.

AN OLD-TIME RESIDENT OF BAKERSFIELD Struck by a Freight Engine at the Depot of That Place and His Body Literally Ground to Pieces—Proceedings of the State Farmers' Alliance Convention at San Jose.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The Miners' Convention adjourned this morning until next year. The proceedings wound up in a whirlwind of speech-making and general manifestations of good feeling. Complimentary resolutions were adopted as to various gentlemen who were held to have done good work for the miners' cause, and in one instance, at least, considerably more substantial evidence was given of the estimation in which the person whom it was desired to honor was held. The lucky individual was W. C. Ralston, the retiring Secretary, who was presented with a magnificent chest of silverware as a testimonial of the good feeling which his fellow members of the association have for him.

However, the business of the convention, as yet uncompleted, was attended to before the speech-making and testimonial giving began. About all, however, that had been left to be done from yesterday was the announcing of certain committees, particularly the executive committee, the members of which practically manage the affairs of the association between the annual meetings. This committee, according to the amended constitution and by-laws, consists of fifteen members at large and two delegates from each of the county associations.

President Neff announced this morning the following officers: President, W. C. Ralston; Vice-President, W. W. Montague; Secretary, W. H. Pichler; Treasurer, C. W. Cross; H. Pichler, Thomas R. Church, Andrew Carrigan, Louis Stoss, Jr., S. B. Christy, R. McMurray, Edward Johnson, John M. Wright, J. J. Parsons, D. E. Hayes, S. J. Hendy, T. H. Ford, Ross E. Brown.

County Committeemen—Alameda, A. H. Ricketts, Charles G. Yale; Amador, J. E. Paris, John R. Ferguson; Butte, A. E. Egan, W. E. Duncan; Calaveras, T. J. Lang, F. E. Thomas; El Dorado, J. J. Crawford, James Althaus; Nevada, Fred Zeiler, J. M. Walling; Placer, Harold W. Power, Felix Chappell; Plumas, George Standaard, W. W. Kellogg; Sacramento, John Butcher, J. H. Burnham; San Francisco, E. A. Belcher, W. C. Ralston; Shasta, R. G. Hart, C. W. Fielding; Sierra, Frank R. Weibe, D. T. Cole; Stanislaus, A. W. B. Walker; Thomas County, Santa Clara, R. B. Dalton, Charles C. Derby; Siskiyou, A. G. Myers, James Farrailer; Trinity, John McMurray, D. G. Reid; Tuolumne, E. C. Treasler; Yuba, James O'Brien, L. Conrath.

The following Committee on Legislation was also announced: T. H. Ford, J. M. Wright, A. H. Ricketts, A. H. Ricketts, John McMurray, Frank R. Weibe, Ross E. Brown, W. W. Kellogg, E. Hoffman, R. McMurray, D. G. Reid, E. R. Weibe, Hugh Craig, T. J. Parsons, Edward Coleman.

The Committee on the Preservation of Mineral Lands President Neff named the following gentlemen: W. C. Ralston, Andrew Carrigan, C. E. Hoffman, E. C. Loftus and W. R. Thomas.

The announcement of the committees the speech-makers held sway, and it was then, too, that ex-Secretary Ralston was presented with his silverware, the gift of which he acknowledged with much earnestness and feeling. Finally, very promptly at 10 o'clock of noon, the convention adjourned.

The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That we condemn and rebuke the recent secret deal of the Administration in selling bonds clandestinely to a foreign money syndicate at a

REFORM IN ARMENIA.

Said Pasha Accepts the Scheme Drawn Up by the Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 16.—Said Pasha has accepted the scheme for reform in Armenia drawn up by Great Britain, France and Russia, and it now awaits the signature of the Sultan.

The scheme is almost identical with the proposals of last May, which in substance were that the Governors and Vice-Governors of Van, Erzerum, Siyas, Bitlis, Chaharum and Trebizond be Christian or Musulmans according to the inclination of the populations, but either the Governor or Vice-Governor is to be Christian, and the appointments are to be confirmed by the Powers.

Local and not State officials are to collect taxes, and enough money is to be retained before it is forwarded to Constantinople to pay the expenses of the local administration. Compulsory local aid will be made in the judicial system. Torture will be abolished and prisoners be under surveillance.

The police will be composed of Christians and Turks equally, and laws against compulsory conversions to Islamism will be strictly enforced.

Contrary to general expectation, the High Commissioner charged with the execution of this scheme of reform will be a Christian. This was the latest tidings for the Porte to swallow, and for a long time it threatened to bring about the most serious complications.

A Schooner Afloat.

QUARANTINE (S. I.), Oct. 16.—The steamer Yucatan arrived this afternoon, having on board Captain Johannson and the entire crew of the barkentine Murango, which was wrecked off Cape Saint Antonio, September 27th. The Yucatan yesterday afternoon sighted a burning schooner, which was the vessel in question. She was afloat from stem to stern, and on a pile which the crew had taken off by another schooner, which was about five miles away.

Meeting Continues.

VIENNA, Oct. 16.—The rioting at Agram, which began on the 14th inst., on the occasion of the opening of a new theater by Emperor Francis Joseph, and was resumed yesterday, was continued last evening. The mob remains intensely excited against the Magyars and Servians.

A. P. A. PRINCIPLES.

SET FORTH BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Resolutions Adopted for the Appointment of an Advisory Board of Thirteen Members.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—The members of the American Protective Association, in session here, perfected the organization of the National Advisory Board by the election of J. W. Stevens of Detroit as President, G. W. Van Fossen of Tacoma, Wash., as Vice-President, and Rev. Dr. James D. Dunn of Boston, Secretary. A number of sub-committees were appointed to look after the various business of the order.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

WOODLAND, Oct. 16.—N. E. Speight, a barber living at Capay, Yolo County, was found dead in bed to-day. His barber-shop was not opened at the usual hour.

HALPIN'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL.

OAKLAND, Oct. 16.—An inquest was held this evening into the death of Michael Halpin, who was killed at the mole last night. Halpin was a flagman, and the supposition is that he lost his head while flagging two trains at once, and ran on the track of the Los Angeles road. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

NEVADA SOUTHERN ROAD.

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 16.—The Nevada Southern was sold at Sheriff's sale to-day for \$15,950. The property was bid in by H. C. Dillon for K. B. Anderson, who represents Woodbury and Denver capitalists. It is understood the road will be devoted to the California and Eastern, a Denver corporation, and pushed to completion.

BANK FAILURE AT TACOMA.

TACOMA (Wash.), Oct. 16.—Failure to realize on securities caused the Commercial Bank of this city to pass into the hands of a receiver to-day. The assets are estimated at \$100,000, liabilities, \$30,000. The receiver asserts that all depositors will be paid in full before January 1st.

LITERALLY GROUND TO PIECES.

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 16.—Thomas McGowan, an old-time resident of this place, was killed early this morning at the depot by a freight engine. It is not known how he was struck, but his remains were found scattered for 100 yards along the track. He was literally ground into fragments.

THE SUIT AGAINST THE STANFORD ESTATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The Stanford case has been appealed to the United States Supreme Court. To-day the order allowing the appeal was signed in the United States Court of Appeals.

MYSTIC BROTHERHOOD.

WICHITA (Kas.), Oct. 16.—The Mystic Brotherhood is the name of a new secret order which originated in this city, and is gaining a foothold in almost every city and town in the State. It has for its object the unification of all of the anti-prohibition forces. Its promoters hope through it to secure the resubmission of the prohibition law of the United States. Ritual, and candidates are initiated in regulation lodge style. The officers expect to enroll a membership of over 50,000 throughout the State.

THE QUEEN'S BODY FOUND.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 16.—A dispatch from Seoul, the capital of Corea, states that the body of the Queen, who is thought to have been killed during the recent attack on the palace by the King's father, has been found. The Japanese Minister to Corea, M. Komura, has been ordered to punish the murderers if it shall be proved that Japanese killed her.

SIX HUNDRED TROOPS KILLED.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to a news agency from Shanghai says: An explosion occurred yesterday on board a steamship loaded with troops at Kung Ming, and six hundred were reported that 600 of the troops were killed.

STATE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Cleveland's Bond Deal Denounced—Officers Elected.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 16.—At the executive session of the State Farmers' Alliance to-day the Committee on Resolutions and By-Laws recommended that no change be made in the existing laws. The report was adopted.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY:

Resolved, That we condemn and rebuke the recent secret deal of the Administration in selling bonds clandestinely to a foreign money syndicate at a