

DETECTIVES AT WORK.

JEWELS RECOVERED.

Investigation of 20th Century Flyer Wreck Begun at Cleveland.

Cleveland, June 23.—State Railroad Commissioner J. C. Morris, who to-day started an investigation of the wreck of the Twentieth Century flyer at Mentor, Ohio, is quoted as saying that the switch was undoubtedly open and that some one set it that way a short time before the flyer struck it. He also stated that the engine did not leave the rails until it had travelled fifty feet on the sidetrack.

The belief that the misplaced switch was down purposely by some man, prompted by feelings of revenge, is gaining ground among the railroad officials, according to a statement made to-day by an official in authority. Detectives are following up all the clues which they can find, working on the theory of the switch having been misplaced intentionally.

A bag containing jewels valued at \$32,000, the property of S. C. Beckwith, of New-York, supposed to have been stolen from the wrecked train, was found to-day. It had been picked up in the wreckage and brought to the Lake Shore claim agent's office in Cleveland. Mr. Beckwith had soon after being removed from the wreck.

A marked improvement was reported to-day in the condition of Rudolph Cordua, of Brooklyn, and Fireman A. A. Gorham, the only victims of the Mentor accident who remain in Cleveland hospitals. It is believed that both men will recover.

Coroner Siegelstein, of this county, will hold an inquest in connection with the victims who died in Cleveland. The coroner of Lake County, in which Mentor is situated, will hold the inquest on those who died at the scene of the disaster. It is expected that both hearings will begin next Monday.

The body of Dwight E. Arthur, of Milwaukee, Wis., who was killed in the wreck, was taken to his home to-day by his wife, who arrived here last night. The body of Arthur L. Johnson, of Gomey & Johnson, wholesale milliners, of this city, has been positively identified.

A double funeral service will be held over to Wellington and Thomas B. Morgan, Charles H. Weisman and other close personal friends as well as business associates. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon.

The Lake Shore company to-day offered a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest or for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the wreck.

MAY REDUCE SCHEDULE.

P. R. R. Not Considering Taking Off Its 18 Hour Train.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Philadelphia, June 23.—Pennsylvania Railroad officials, while refusing to discuss the statement made by President Newman of the New-York Central that passenger trains are being run too fast, made it plain that the Pennsylvania is giving no thought to a reduction in time of schedules.

Charles M. Sheaffer, superintendent of passenger transportation, when asked if the Pennsylvania Railroad would follow the example of the New-York Central in withdrawing its new eighteen hour flyer to Chicago, said: "I have not had any proposition to withdraw the train. It has not even been considered."

When asked if he was of the same opinion as President Newman that most, if not all, passenger trains were run too fast, he said: "I merely say that the taking off of our eighteen hour train has not been considered."

Although experts in the operating department of the Pennsylvania Railroad declined to comment on President Newman's statement regarding speed, they cited reasons for believing that the policy of the road pointed toward an increase rather than a reduction in the speed of through passenger trains.

PUSHING THE INVESTIGATION.

New-York Central Official Thinks Curiosity May Have Led to Wreck.

While no formal statement of the progress of the investigation of the wreck of the Twentieth Century flyer at Mentor, Ohio, last Wednesday night, was given out yesterday at the Central State station, every official of the New-York Central lines who was asked to-day that the investigation would not be dropped until the find who wrecked the train was placed under arrest. There is a consensus of opinion that the train was deliberately wrecked that is unusual in theorizing over accidents. Now that the work of clearing up the wreck has been attended to, every energy of the great corporation will be trained on this investigation.

An official of the road who returned from the scene of the wreck yesterday declared that he believed the wreck had been caused by some one who was curious to see what would happen when a train travelling at the rate of seventy or eighty miles an hour left the track. He thinks that the train struck the switch and so just as the train struck the switch and stood by to see the spectacle. It is not impossible that he was among the first to rush to the rescue of the injured passengers. In support of this theory, the official cited numerous instances of promissaries being left to buildings, and then the rescuers being put out of the way. He declared that the wreck was caused by some one who was curious to see what would happen when a train travelling at the rate of seventy or eighty miles an hour left the track.

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LOSES BABIES FOR PAY.

Court Hears of Mott-st. Woman Who Makes Living That Way.

A startling tale of a woman who makes a living by abandoning babies was partly told in the Tombs Court yesterday. Her name was not made public, but a subpoena was issued for her. She lives in a tenement house in Mott-st., and calls herself a midwife.

On June 6 a baby dressed in clothes furnished by Bellevue Hospital was found in a basket on the Brooklyn Bridge. The clothes enabled Patrolman Howe, of the Oak-st. station, to find and arrest the child's mother, Mrs. Marie Varico, who was sent to the Tombs with Mrs. Antoinette Tonella, her neighbor at No. 35 Madison-st.

Mrs. Varico gave birth to the child in Bellevue. She was discharged from that institution on June 2. She says Mrs. Tonella stole the baby. Mrs. Tonella says she took the child with the consent of the mother to the woman in Mott-st. Mrs. Tonella says the Mott-st. woman makes a business of disposing of babies. She says the woman told her the baby had been taken to a friend in Brooklyn and was alive and happy.

JUDICIARY SHOULD ACT.

View of Senator Saxe in Case of Justice Hooker.

Senator Martin Saxe, of the 17th District, in order to make still clearer his objection to the procedure under way for the trial of Justice Hooker, said yesterday that he was opposed to action of the legislature looking to Mr. Hooker's removal.

"My reason for being opposed to legislative action for the removal of Justice Hooker," said Senator Saxe, "is that I am convinced that the legislature has no right to take any such action. It would be encroaching on the rights of a coordinate branch of the state government. The legislature decides on the qualifications of its own members. The judiciary should have the same power. I will vote to the end against Justice Hooker's removal by the legislature."

MAY CHANGE TOTTERMAN SENTENCE.

Russian Consul General Gives Letter from Count Cassini to Governor.

Albany, June 23.—Strong effort is being made to induce Governor Higgins to commute the sentence of Emil Totterman, who was condemned to death for the murder of Sarah Martin in New-York City on December 19, 1903. Totterman's good record in the United States navy has impressed the Governor, and he spoke of it to-day as a circumstance which deserved consideration.

"I have learned," said the Governor, "that Totterman has been given three medals for bravery, including a life-saving medal by Congress, and a Santiago medal for brave service on the Iowa. Before a man is put to death these things should be taken into account. The Russian Consul General at New-York has called on me, with a letter from Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, showing that the Totterman family is a worthy family and had a good record at home."

Frederick E. Goldsmith, Totterman's attorney, told the Governor that his client committed the crime while under the influence of liquor.

CHICAGO STRIKE NEAR AN END.

Last Obstacles to Settlement Removed at Yesterday's Conference.

Chicago, June 23.—All the obstacles which have prevented an ending of the teamsters' strike to-night appear to have been eliminated, and indications are that unless something unforeseen develops the strike will cease within a short time. At a meeting to-day between a committee of strikers and J. V. Farwell, jr., for the Employers' Association, the question of a conspicuous display of the union button, which has been opposed by the employers, was settled. This question is to be left to the employers individually, the association agreeing to withdraw its demand for the button has been a stumbling block during the latest efforts to reach a peaceable settlement of the difficulty, it is the general belief that the trouble is drawing to a close, as all the other terms of settlement made by the employers have been tentatively accepted by the representatives of the strikers.

The details of settlement must yet be agreed to by the general committee of the strikers and finally submitted to a vote of all strikers. President Shea says he is satisfied with the present terms of settlement.

SURPRISED PITTSBURG POLICE.

Young New-Yorker, Arrested as Suspicious Person, Has \$60,000 a Year.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Pittsburgh, June 23.—Jerome Merello, the young man who was arrested here several days ago in company with his wife, Adva, George Dunhill and Ruth Meredith, as suspicious persons, and all four sent to the workhouse for ninety days, was released to-day when his brother-in-law, Martin Gurino, appeared with a big roll and paid the fine.

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SHAKES UP TEN CAPTAINS

Mr. McAdoo Punishes and Rewards Commanders of Precincts.

Commissioner McAdoo yesterday shifted ten police captains. In two cases the changes were from desirable precincts to undesirable ones, but in most of the others the changes could be considered as promotions. Since The Tribune's exposure of vicious conditions at Fort George Mr. McAdoo has taken a personal interest in efforts to work reforms there, and his transfer of Captain Halpin from the West 152d-st. station yesterday may have been due to his dissatisfaction with the work of the police in the precinct. The transfers of the captains were as follows:

Bernard Gallagher, from Adams-st., Brooklyn, to West 47th-st., Manhattan; Bernard Shaw, from Madison-st., Manhattan, to Adams-st., Brooklyn; Cornelius Hayes, from West 37th-st. to Madison-st.; Denis Ward, from Alexander-ave., The Bronx, to West 37th-st.; Robert A. Tighe, from Borough Hall, Brooklyn, to Alexander-ave.; James E. Dillon, from Central Park to Kingsbridge; Patrick Byrne, from the Grand Central Station to Leonard-st.; Henry Halpin, from West 152d-st. to Charles-st.; John J. O'Brien, from Charles-st. to Greenpoint-ave., Brooklyn; Patrick Summers, from Greenpoint-ave. to Bath-ave., Brooklyn.

Wherever the transfers take a station without a captain, the senior sergeant will be designated as commander for the present. This will be the case in the Central Park and West 152d-st. stations.

The transfer of Captain Gallagher from Adams-st., the Tenderloin of Brooklyn, to West 47th-st., the new Tenderloin of Manhattan, is a promotion. Inspector Flood, promoted from a captaincy three days ago, was the last to hold command in West 47th-st.

The transfer of Captain Hayes from West 37th-st. to Madison-st. is considered an act of discipline. Captain Ward's transfer to West 37th-st. is a "boost." The transfer of Captain Tighe from Borough Hall, Brooklyn, where he has been rusticated since his trial, to Alexander-ave. is advantageous to him, since it gives him some active work to do.

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CALIFORNIA WOMEN AROUSED.

Appointing a Man as Librarian in Los Angeles Stirs Up a Storm.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Los Angeles, Cal., June 23.—Charles F. Lummis, traveler, scholar, author of note, friend of the President and champion of the Indian's rights, has become the storm center of a bitter fight. He was last night appointed City Librarian, to succeed Miss Mary L. Jones, removed without cause, to make way for a man, and now the women's clubs of Southern California have come out in an open fight on behalf of Miss Jones, claiming that their sex has been subjected to an insult which must be resented.

The have demanded formally of the Mayor that he remove four of the library trustees and that Miss Jones be retained.

Lummis, who did not seek the place, has not qualified, and a fierce legal contest is in sight, involving deep public interests.

BLACK EYE FOR THE VICE SQUAD.

Court Rejects Testimony of Three Detectives—Perjury Charge Against One.

Loyal Stanton, proprietor of a Raines law hotel in Lexington-ave., was acquitted in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday. The charge against him was made by Detective Sergeant Joseph M. Evans, Henry J. Standish and Joseph J. Bath, of Police Headquarters, who declared that he kept a den of vice.

"I place no confidence whatever in the testimony of these officers. I do not believe them at all," Justice Zeller said.

"I do not believe the testimony of Officer Evans in the slightest. In this case," said Justice Deuel, "the defendant is acquitted." Presiding Justice McKean said.

All three of the detectives are members of Commissioner McAdoo's newly created vice squad. They testified that in securing the evidence against Evans they had included one of two bottles of wine apiece. Evans obtained the warrant for the arrest of Stanton. At that time he took him to the place. Yesterday he failed to identify his signature on the hotel register, and his testimony brought about a retrial. Stanton wanted to "throw the case."

Thomas W. McKnight, a lawyer, of No. 77 Broadway, appeared as counsel for Stanton. He informed the justices that he desired a copy of the minutes, and would file a charge of perjury against Evans.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPILLED.

Runaways in Yellowstone Park Cause Some Severe Injuries.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National Park, Wyo., June 23.—In an exciting runaway down the Golden Gate, road of two four-horse teams the Buffalo, N. Y., was seriously injured to-day. William Hill, driver, had an arm broken, and William Leads, another driver, was painfully hurt by the horses trampling on him.

The two coaches were filled with Buffalo Knights of Columbus returning from the Los Angeles convention, all of whom were more or less bruised. The coaches were descending the Golden Gate entrance to the park, and the rear team, becoming frightened on the side of the mountain, dashed into a ravine.

TO OCCUPY BIG PUMP WORKS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Lockport, N. Y., June 23.—The International Pump Company of New-York has just closed negotiations whereby the Deering Harvester Company, of Chicago, will occupy the Holly Pump Works here. The local shops have not been running for a year, having been consolidated by the trust with the Deering Harvester Company. The plant reported will employ five hundred men in its Eastern branch here.

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President of Chicago Concern Accused of Running a Lottery.

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LIKE OREGON LAND CASES.

Head of Big Concern Arrested in New-Mexico on Fraud Charges.

Roswell, N. M., June 23.—What is declared to be a parallel to the land fraud prosecutions in Oregon and Montana has been started here by the arrest of Benjamin H. Tallmadge, of Chicago, of the C. L. Tallmadge Southwestern Land Company, on the charge of subornation of perjury. Tallmadge was taken before United States Land Commissioner Karl Snyder, and gave \$5,000 bonds for his appearance. The warrant was issued by Commissioner Snyder upon complaint of Grosvenor Clarkson, special agent for the government, who has been working in this district for several months.

It is said that this is the first of many prosecutions that are to be brought for alleged fraud in land entries and deals in this part of New-Mexico. It is further stated that thousands of acres of land in the rich arid belt of New-Mexico, the most valuable land in the Territory, have been secured through fraudulent desert entries. This land, unimproved, sells at from \$20 to \$30 an acre. All of these cases are under investigation.

Mr. Tallmadge declares that all of his deals have been according to law, and that it will be so proved.

CHICAGO'S CHILD SLAVES.

Taken from Institution and "Farmed Out" as House Servants.

Chicago, June 23.—A system of virtual child slavery, in which children under fourteen years of age are "farmed out" into households, in an attempt to solve the "servant girl problem," is the condition of affairs that has been brought to the attention of the Department of Compulsory Education, following startling revelations in various justices' courts of Chicago in the last three weeks.

That such a system exists to an alarming degree is the declaration of Superintendent W. L. Bodine, who has secured the conviction of Mrs. Ottilie Krosnick, in Justice Prindle's court, on the charge of violating the Compulsory Education law.

"This is the tenth case of its kind that I have had in the last three weeks," said Mr. Bodine. "Judging from the testimony of various witnesses at the trials of these cases, I am convinced there are hundreds of children from institutions who are drugging as servants in households of the city, without being sent to school."

Mrs. Krosnick was fined \$20 and costs, the limit in such cases. The two children under her charge were Adelaide Walby, thirteen years old, and Edward Rinder, ten years old. The woman said she had taken the girl from a sectarian orphan asylum in the city eight years ago. This child was found hard at work over a washtub, and it was testified at the trial that she had been ill treated and compelled to work at the hardware store of a drugstore an average of twelve hours a day. She could hardly read or write.

The boy was taken from the Home for the Friendless when he was three years old, and the testimony showed that he had been kept at work instead of being sent to school.

Warrants have been secured for several persons, many of whom are said to have taken children from institutions and forced them to do work far beyond their strength.

LAKE STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

Two Lives Lost in Smash in St. Croix River, Near Detroit.

Detroit, June 23.—The wooden steamers City of Rome and Linden came into collision early to-day in the St. Clair River, opposite Tashmoo Park, and both were sunk. Two members of the crew of the Linden—the cook and his wife—were drowned. The other members of the crews escaped in safety from a rough squall.

The City of Rome was bound down with a cargo of iron ore, and the Linden was up bound. The City of Rome was built at Cleveland in 1881 and belonged to the J. C. Gilchrist fleet. The Linden was built in 1885 at Port Huron, and is owned by the Sandusky Box and Lumber Company, of Sandusky, Ohio.

MR. HODNETT HIS OWN PRESS BUREAU.

The "Peep-puls" Candidate Puts His Ear Close to the Ground.

John Pope Hodnett, descendant of the Stuart king, and, according to his own theory, an "ancestor" of George Washington, is hustling for the nomination for Mayor on a new people's ticket. Mr. Hodnett is a modest man, and that is why he wrote out and handed around yesterday copies of his remarks to the German Brewers' Association.

Mr. Hodnett inserted the contents of his remarks to the German Brewers' Association in his journal last night. He says, and he had cheering, just as it happened, of the fact that the candidate is a "peep-puls" candidate.

"My friends: I have a right to speak to you to-day, enveloped as I am in the American flag. My ancestors designed it, created and made it. (Great cheering, and a voice, "That's the reason we covet the flag with us.") I am aware of the fact that the Brewers' Association is the most potent organization in the city of New-York, having thousands of saloons and controlling 100,000 votes. If I am elected the Blue Laws on the statute books will be set aside as unconstitutional and null and void ab initio. (Cheers.) My friends, if I am elected Mayor there will be no Civil Service act to put you out of the job. (Great cheering.)

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HOLDS A POCKET CELEBRATION.

Firecrackers Go Off in Boy's Trousers—Siphon Bottle to Rescue.

Otto West, twelve years old, of Edgewater, N. J., came here yesterday. On his way home he bought some firecrackers and put them in his pocket, where there were already some matches. In Manhattan-ave., near Amsterdam-ave., the matches became ignited, and in a moment there was a premature celebration in the legs of the boy. He tried to get out, but he was unable to do so. He was taken to the hospital, and the fire was extinguished.

At this time a bottle's wagon was passing, and the driver, who failed to give his name to the police, seized a siphon of soda and played it into the pocket, putting out the fire. The boy was taken to the hospital, and the fire was extinguished.

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ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

[FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.] Washington, June 23.

IN FAVOR OF TURBINES.—Commander A. B. Franchant, the naval engineer officer who made the transatlantic trip on the turbine steamship Victorian recently for the purpose of ascertaining whether the turbine mechanism would be applicable to naval vessels as a means of propulsion, has reported that the energy and intelligence now bestowed on the turbine motors will decide the position the turbine is to take, compared with the reciprocating engine. The change, he points out, is not easily made. The existing turbines require additional engine room space, and add somewhat to the weight of the propelling machinery. He does not consider this increase a loss, as the combination of the cruising with the main turbines enables a vessel so fitted to keep the sea longer, while still retaining in reserve the advantages of speed. In view of his observations and the experiments which have been going on abroad, especially with British naval ships, the American expert finds that the results mark important progress for the marine turbine, and suggests that its use should be more general in the vessels of the United States navy. He strongly recommends that hereafter turbines be installed in torpedo boats, destroyers, scout cruisers and gunboats, adding: "Their use in such vessels and in the experience gained therefrom will no doubt demonstrate the wisdom of fitting them in battleships and armored cruisers."

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following army and navy orders have been issued: Lieutenant Colonel RICHARD L. HOXIE, corps of engineers, from Washington Barracks to relieve Colonel William Jones, corps of engineers.

First Lieutenant EARLE W. TANNER, from 17th to 4th Infantry.

First Lieutenant GEORGE A. WIECZOREK, from 4th to 17th Infantry.

Captain ROBERT F. JOHNSTON, corps of engineers, from Washington Barracks to relieve Colonel William Jones, corps of engineers.