

CAR TWICE WRECKED

Accidents in Alexandria Excite Passengers.

SOME LEAP FROM WINDOWS

Computers May Ask Virginia Corporation Commission to Investigate Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway's Transportation Methods—Coal Pile Burning.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU. (Bell Telephone 42)

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 16.—Motor car No. 21, of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, figured in two wrecks to-day at the same place. About 10:30 o'clock this morning and at 6 o'clock this evening the car left the rails at a sharp curve on Upper King street, where a recently constructed line from Cameron street joins the main track. On both occasions traffic over the road was suspended. After the first accident an hour and a half was the time consumed in clearing the tracks, and it required two hours to replace the train after the second wreck.

No one was injured, but excitement prevailed among the passengers, especially at the second derailment, when both cars were well filled with persons returning to their homes here after their day's work in Washington. In the morning the motor, which was in charge of Motorman Stephen Sorrell, was stopped within a few yards from the point where it left the rails, but in the evening wreck the car went its whole length before being brought to a stop. The evening train, which was the 5:30 out of Washington, was in charge of Conductor Silent and Motorman Bean. It is said that the train was traveling at a smart rate when the derailment occurred. As the shock of the accident was severe, many of the passengers, thinking that a serious wreck had occurred, made hasty exit from the cars, some leaping from the windows.

Passengers Have to Walk. Owing to the fact that the mishap took place at a time when the evening train on the road was at its height, south-bound trains soon began to accumulate behind the wrecked train, until a line of electric cars stretched from the boundary line beyond Spring Park station. As the trains came in from Washington the passengers were unloaded and compelled to make the rest of the journey on foot. No cars were sent out from the other end to meet the incoming trains and relay the passengers until an hour and a half after the accident, when one motor was forwarded from Royal street to the point where traffic had been interrupted.

The sharpness of the curve at the point of derailment of the two wrecks is said to have contributed to the disaster. In addition to this, it is asserted that the second accident was caused by a defective flange on the wheels of the motor, resulting from the morning derailment. Commissioners are discussing the advisability of reporting the circumstances to the State corporation commission, and asking for an investigation of the transportation methods in vogue on the line.

Big Coal Pile Burning.

A fire which broke out yesterday morning in a large quantity of soft coal stored in the yards of the Southern Railway Company, about a mile south of this city, has continued to resist the efforts of a large force of workmen to extinguish it, but it is said to be now well in hand and will probably be put out in a short time. It is thought that the fire started several hours before it was discovered. About 20,000 tons are contained in the pile, and in addition to this, it is asserted that the second accident was caused by a defective flange on the wheels of the motor, resulting from the morning derailment. Commissioners are discussing the advisability of reporting the circumstances to the State corporation commission, and asking for an investigation of the transportation methods in vogue on the line.

Again Tries to Escape.

Information reached here today of a second attempt at jail delivery on the part of George Midgett, colored, who was convicted in this city last May of the murder of Charles T. Smith, and was confined in the jail at Fredericksburg, in order to protect him from the supposed danger of mob violence. Several weeks ago an effort made by the negro to break out was discovered in time. On the second occasion, it is stated, the negro was at work on one of the bars of the prison, when he was observed by a deputy sheriff. His case is being held up, pending the hearing by the State Court of Appeals of an application for a new trial.

Death of Harry Catts.

Harry Catts, who was a merchant in West End for several years, died this afternoon at his home in that place, after a lingering illness. He was forty-five years of age. His wife and three children survive. He was a son of R. D. Catts, of Fairfax County. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence, and the interment will be made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

CUPID PURSUES PARSONS.

Only One Caught Won't Say He Tied the Knot. Special to the Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., Sept. 16.—William E. Rutter, twenty-two years old, and Miss Ada E. Luciani, also twenty-two, both from Baltimore, came here to-day to wed, and after a series of disappointments departed as quietly as they had come, leaving in the minds of many persons doubt as to whether they succeeded in having the matrimonial knot tied.

Always the Same

Tharp's Pure Berkeley Rye. 812 F Street N. W. Phone Main 2141. Special Private Delivery.

GOV. GUILD THE ORATOR.

Dedicating Monument to Massachusettsmen at Winchester.

Special to the Washington Herald. Winchester, Va., Sept. 16.—Gov. Guild, of Massachusetts, this afternoon dedicated a large granite monument, surmounted by the bronze statue of an Infantryman, at the National Cemetery of Winchester. In the presence of a great gathering of people.

MEXICO'S DAY AT THE FAIR

Republic Has Big Celebration on Her Birthday.

Special to the Washington Herald. Jamestown Exposition Grounds, Sept. 16.—Chief among the events here to-day was the celebration of Mexico Day, this being the anniversary of Mexican independence. It was a gala occasion, and was distinguished by the presence of Senator Jose F. Godoy, Mexican charge at Washington and Mexican Minister to Cuba.

Try to Smash All Records.

The Deutschland is out to break all records. Capt. Kaempff's desire is not only to carry out the instructions of his owners and pass the Lusitania's time, but he hopes to lower the best westward record of his own ship, which is five days, eleven hours, and fifty-four minutes, made in September, 1903. On that occasion the Deutschland traveled over a distance of 3,664 miles from Cherbourg to New York, maintaining an average speed of 23.15 knots an hour. She has made better average speed on easterly passages, but records are figured while on the westward run.

GIVEN BUST OF ITS FOUNDER.

University of Virginia to Get Life-size Likeness of Jefferson.

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 16.—The University of Virginia has been presented a handsome life-size bust of its founder, Thomas Jefferson. The gift comes from the estate of the late Mrs. J. Ackerman Colles, M. D., of 71 West Thirty-ninth street, New York.

Had Month for Fast Voyage.

The Deutschland has not deteriorated a particle in speed, said one of them this afternoon, "and we hope for good results on this performance. It is not a good month for record-breaking, as westerly winds usually prevail at this season. However, we hope for the best. I don't believe she will be very far behind the Lusitania's record when she gets in Thursday morning."

THIEVES TAKE NOTHING.

Ransacked House and Hip Up Carpets, Evidently with an Object.

Harrisburg, Va., Sept. 16.—It was discovered this morning that the residence of the late Ernest S. Strayer had been broken into and ransacked. The family is at present in Pennsylvania. What the thieves were looking for is a mystery. As valuable silver and glass ware and jewelry were undisturbed.

PEARRE CASE DEFERRED.

Counsel for Congressmann's Assailant Unable to Attend.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 16.—The hearing of Capt. J. Phillip Roman, who is under \$1,000 bond to answer to a charge of assault on Congressman George A. Pearre, which was to have taken place before Justice Jacob B. Humbird this evening, was unexpectedly continued until Thursday on account of the inability of Benjamin A. Richmond, chief counsel for Capt. Roman, to be present.

FINDS OFFICERS GONE.

Sergt. Maj. Korte and Sergt. Krueser Alleged to Be Deserters.

Washington, Pa., Sept. 16.—When Maj. A. S. McLenore, U. S. M. C., arrived here to investigate the charges of riotous and immoral conduct on the part of Sergt. Maj. Henry W. Korte and Sergt. Fred K. Krueser, in charge of the local recruiting station, he found the office locked and the two officers absent.

GERMAN SHIP RACING

Deutschland Making Effort to Beat Lusitania.

STEAMING UNDER FULL SPEED

New Quarder's Sensational Maiden Voyage Stir Up Older Atlantic Record Holder—Expects to Surpass British Vessel's Time, as Well as Lower Her Own—Due Thursday.

New York, Sept. 16.—While the great searchlight of publicity is being turned on the Cunard Line steamship Lusitania on account of her recent remarkable performance in crossing the ocean on her maiden trip in the fast time of five days and fifty-four minutes, the actual holders of the dearly coveted "blue ribbon of the seas"—the fleet Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American Line—is speeding to this port with scarcely an atom of interest shown in her movement.

WILL NOT PROBE INTO FIGHT

Naval Academy Officials Plan No Investigation.

Consider Fracas in Which Hebrew Middy Threw His Alleged Insult "Distinctly Personal." Special to the Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., Sept. 16.—It was stated at the Naval Academy to-day that no official investigation would be made of the fight which took place at the Academy a few days ago, with the result that James S. Spore sustained a broken nose.

MARYLAND NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cumberland, Sept. 16.—The prohibitionists of this county held a convention at Mountain Lake Park on Saturday next to nominate a full ticket for county offices. Twelve committees were named.

CASTLES AS "EMPTIES."

"Our next trip was through the center and the southeast of Ireland. The Wicklow Mountains and the Vale of Avoca were the principal points of interest we saw on this tour, with a bunch of round heads thrown in. From one of those 'garrison' writers in Paris he'd have you pinched.

CALLS ON ED LAHIF.

"The last place we visited in Ireland was the town of Youghal, a few miles from Queenstown. I went there to see Ed Lahiff, who used to be Mayor Harrisson's secretary. He had been in poor health for some time, he said, but he was feeling well again. Nothing would do but we had to stay for dinner with him. I never ate such corned beef and cabbage in all my life. The roughhouse (reception) he gave our party was grand. Before we left he made us a 'dine and durns' (drink at the door).

WILL NOT BOTHER BROKERS.

Local Houses to Act as Agents for New York Firms.

These stock brokers who recently suspended business as the result of the crusade of the district attorney's office against the alleged bucket shops are preparing to resume operations. Information to this effect has been received by Assistant United States District Attorney Frank Ferry, who was advised by several of the brokers that they were completing arrangements for connections with reputable members of the New York Stock Exchange, and will conduct business as representatives of the New York commission houses in question.

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ST. JOHN'S GETS BEQUEST.

President Fell Announces Gifts to Ancient College.

Special to the Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., Sept. 16.—At a meeting of the board of governors and visitors of St. John's College, held here to-day, Dr. Thomas Fell, president of the college, which is now the academic department of the University of Maryland, announced that Miss Frances L. Wilson, of New York, had bequeathed to the college one-third of the residue of her estate when other provisions of her will are executed. It is estimated that the amount will be about \$60,000. The bequest is to be known as the "Frederick Danne bequest," given by Miss Frances L. Wilson.

EXTOLS OLD IRELAND

"Hinky Dink" Tells of His Auto Tour of Island.

PREFERS AMERICA, HOWEVER

Chicago Politician Says Western Metropolis is Greatest Place in the World to Live—Castles Look Like Cases of "Empties" to Michael Kenna, Who Knows Clark Street.

New York, Sept. 15.—Bronzed, and still attired in his tourist outfit, a man of diminutive stature removed a cigar from his mouth and smiled complacently as he spoke to a companion at his side.

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