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THIRD TRAIN CRASHES INTO WRECK OF TWO

Double Catastrophe on Lehigh Valley Road Results in Death of Conductor.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED

Debris of Freight Collision Thrown on Tracks of Fast Westbound Passenger.

EASTON, Pa., July 27.—One dead, several injured and the Lehigh Valley main line piled with the wreckage of two freight trains and fast passenger train No. 5, westbound, is the result of a double wreck which occurred at Slatings, Pa., at 1 o'clock this morning.

Henry F. Woppel, Easton, Pa., conductor of one of the freight trains, is dead.

The more seriously injured are:

- V. A. Serby, Philadelphia.
- John Hays, Frankford, Pa.
- John Wydeck, Philadelphia.
- W. D. Hoelzer, fireman on passenger train, Sayre, Pa.
- Carmine Nardone, Newark, N. J.
- C. E. Crosby, New York city.

Others Are Hurt.

Several others were injured. That the list of dead and injured is not frightfully large is regarded as miraculous, as the double-tracked system of the Lehigh Valley is blockaded with debris composed of parts of three trains.

The first wreck took place at 12:35 this morning, when through a misunderstanding of orders two freight trains, both running in a rear-end collision, crashed into the caboose and a number of cars of the first freight, killing the conductor, who was caught in the caboose, and mauling the engine of the second freight.

Heavily Loaded.

The passenger train was heavily loaded with passengers for Buffalo and beyond, as it is a through train, leaving New York at 8:17 o'clock last evening and due in Buffalo at 5 o'clock this morning. It is a Pullman through, carrying nothing but sleeping cars, buffet and drawing room cars.

Cooler Weather Due Middle of the Week

It will be somewhat cooler than at present in Washington Tuesday and Wednesday, and a little warmer again toward the end of the week, according to the weekly forecast given out today by the central office of the Weather Bureau.

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President and Grayson At Presbyterian Church

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CUP FUND NEAR THOUSAND MARK

Subscription for Pitcher Sets New Record for Capital in Number of Contributors.

EVERY SECTION ASSISTS

Fans From All Parts of the Country Send Their Shares to Trophy Proposition.

The Walter Johnson Cup fund has almost reached the thousand dollar mark.

The slogan "Fill the Cup!" has met with a generous response until more than nine hundred and fifty dollars is credited to the fund. There are a few more days left, and it is confidently expected that the fund will reach well over the thousand dollar notch.

Sets New Record.

No subscription list ever started in Washington has been contributed to as largely in point of numbers as the Walter Johnson Cup Fund. Fans and fanettes far and near have availed themselves of the opportunity to put in for a cup for the most famous pitcher in the world on the anniversary of his appearance in a Washington uniform.

On August 2 when Walter Johnson rounds out his sixth year as a Washington player and faces the Detroit Tigers as he did in his debut six years ago, the cup which will be presented to him filled with money will represent the contributions from something like ten thousand fans.

Fans in every station in life have generously united in giving the help to the fund. From the kid's mite to the more generous subscription of the wealthy fan, the items recorded with those of booster's clubs and those of other organizations represents the rags and rife of fans.

Many Sources.

The fans of Washington have been aided by enthusiasts all over the country. Joe Massager, sporting editor of the Havana Post, the Cuban baseball expert (Continued on Twelfth Page.)

Say Patterson's Name Will Be Withdrawn

That the nomination of Adam E. Patterson, of Oklahoma, colored, for Register of the Treasury, will be withdrawn, is the view expressed by Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, who is out in an open war on the confirmation of Patterson.

The nomination has been referred to the Finance Committee. That body has not yet taken it up, but at its next meeting is expected to refer it to a subcommittee. Meantime, Senator Vardaman is seeking to block confirmation and believes he will succeed.

One Dead, Two Hurt, When Hit by Train

One colored track hand was killed and two others injured yesterday by being struck by a Pennsylvania freight train while scrambling for a handful of cigars which had been tossed to them by a fellow-workman from the window of a passenger coach on the opposite track at Seabrook, Md.

The dead man was Robert Bell, twenty-six years old, of 117 N street southeast. The injured are Cass Gilbert and Payne Bland. Gilmore was badly hurt, but Bland is not believed to be seriously injured. All three were brought to this city, and Bell died in an ambulance on the way to Providence hospital. His body was taken to the morgue.

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American Ambassador, Mexican Heads He Is Asked About, and Questioner



FRANCISCO MADERO, Deposed of Mexico by Huerta, Then Assassinated, and Whose End Has Made Mexico Again a Battleground.

GEN. VICTORIANO HUERTA, Provisional President of Mexico, Who Government H. L. Wilson Wants United States to Recognize.

AMBASSADOR H. L. WILSON, Who Has Been Called Back From Mexico to Explain His Actions and to Give His Views of the Situation There.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, Secretary of State, Who Has Held Two Conferences With H. L. Wilson in an Effort to Get at the Truth of the Mexican Situation.

MARSHALL TALKS TO HIS BROTHER MOOSE

Vice President Principal Speaker at Cornerstone Ceremonies for New University.

MOOSEHEART, Ill., July 27.—By the hand of Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, the cornerstone of the new Moose University was laid here this afternoon.

The Vice President was the principal speaker. Mr. Marshall said:

"The fate of the American republic rests on the practical Christian men of the nation. I am not a pessimist. I believe that America is producing plenty of that kind of men. The one thing needed now, however, in American life is co-ordination of head and heart. That is what we are striving through this university as well as through other efforts, to bring about."

CHIEFS MUST FIGHT TO RETAIN PLACES

Pension Office Division Heads Will Have to Appeal Cases If They Wish Old Jobs.

Pension Office division chiefs reduced in rank and pay for political reasons will have to carry their fight to the Civil Service Commission to get any relief, it is learned today.

The Acting Commissioner of Pensions, K. C. Tamm, said today that the demotions ordered last week will stand.

None of the demoted chiefs appear to intend to fight his demotion, so that the case seems to stand exactly parallel with that of the Postoffice Department, where division chiefs were vigorously moved around soon after the new Administration came in.

At the Civil Service Commission it has been said again and again that the commission is ready to try any specific complaint which will be made to it.

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WILL QUIZ WILSON ON MEXICAN ACTS

Senators Want Ambassador to Explain His Attitude Toward Huerta.

Ambassador Wilson, when he appears this week, probably Tuesday, before the Senate, will be asked searching questions to answer questions about conditions in Mexico, will be asked searching questions concerning his course in the complications surrounding the downfall of Madero and the ascension of the Huerta-Diaz regime to power.

Ostensibly, Mr. Wilson is to be asked to enlighten the committee about Mexican conditions. But some of the members of the committee have been advised of the serious criticisms of the ambassador and want to question him with reference to these.

While it is hardly expected that he will be treated as a man under charges would be treated, it is nevertheless expected that he will be acquainted with the fact that members of the committee would like to know what basis there is for the many attacks made on his course as the American representative at Mexico City.

BATTLE ON TRAIN ON MEXICAN ROAD

Relief Party Returns With Several Dead and Many Wounded.

EL PASO, Tex., July 27.—In spite of the refusal of the federalists to furnish information regarding an engagement between guarding parties on the last freight train sent south from the border yesterday and a detachment of Sorbio Ortega's constitutionalists near Rancho, sixty-two miles south of Juarez, it was learned today that a military train arrived in Juarez early today carrying thirty-seven wounded federalists and several dead.

Telegraphic communication is cut near the scene of the battle. A relief train sent out under command of Gen. Inez Salazar today returned with the wounded men. No reliable information could be learned of the fate of the passenger train that left Juarez yesterday morning. It carried several Americans returning to Chihuahua City.

Belasco Is Back; Condemns Pantomime

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Three Men Wounded In War of Gangsters

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Two men were shot, one probably fatally. Another was wounded by Detective Hennig. He gave his name as Edward Dempsey, of 1812 Avenue A.

All the wounded men were taken to the New York Hospital.

UNITED STATES ORDERS RIGID INVESTIGATION OF SHOOTING OF OFFICER

Two Separate and Full Inquiries Will Be Held of Reported Wounding of Immigration Inspector in Juarez By Mexican Federal Troops. Victim of "Ley Fuga," Alleged.

PRESIDENT AND DIPLOMATS TOMORROW START CONFERENCES ON WILSON REPORT

Stirred to indignation by the latest act credited to Huerta's soldiers, the shooting of United States Immigration Inspector Charles B. Dixon at Juarez, separate investigations were begun today by two departments of the Government.

A demand for the immediate arrest of all those engaged in the arrest of Dixon and the plot leading up to the actual shooting was made by the Department of State, acting through the American consulate at Juarez.

That this demand was promptly transmitted to the commandante of the Mexican federal garrison at Juarez was indicated when the department received a dispatch from the consul today stating that he had made the demand as requested, insisting that the Mexican commandante cause the arrest and detention of all concerned in the affair pending a rigid investigation.

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State Official Ill.

SYRACUSE, July 27.—John N. Carlisle, State commissioner of highways, is confined to a room in the home of Wirt Boyer, at Interlaken, near Thaca, suffering from an attack of indigestion.

NEWS OF THE WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF SENTENCES

DOMESTIC.

Minneapolis, Wis.—Edward Payson Weston will rest here over Sunday and resume his journey toward Minneapolis tomorrow morning.

Pierre, S. D.—Under the new full valuation assessment in this State the total assessed value of railway property has been raised from \$22,000,000 to \$124,000,000.

Denver, Judge C. C. Butler sentenced Harold F. Henwood to death within the week of October 24 for the murder of George E. Copeland, for which his second trial.

Winchester, Ky.—Fletcher Deaton, alleged conspirator in a plot that led to the murder of former Sheriff Ed Callahan, of Breathitt county, was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Jackson, Miss.—W. A. Montgomery, member of the prison board of trustees, was found guilty of malfeasance in office. The jury returned its verdict with a recommendation for mercy.

Madison, Wis.—Arrangements for the sixth annual governors' conference, which is to be held at Colorado Springs, Col., August 26, have been completed.

Atlanta, Miss.—Miss Bessie Lyons, nineteen, died in a hospital here as the result of burns received when her skirt caught fire at a grade. Her mother was perhaps fatally burned.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Schouffel Andrews, son of former Police Commissioner Andrews of New York city, was held in \$500 bail because of the injury of

Michael Judge, a hansom driver, hurt when his cab was wrecked by Andrew's motor car.

Chicago.—Resolutions demanding an increase of 15 per cent in wages were adopted here at a meeting of the International Upholsters' Union of America.

Charlotte, N. C.—W. G. McLaughlin, member of the legislature from Mecklenburg county for three terms, died suddenly at his home near this city, at the age of fifty-five years.

Huntington, W. Va.—Samuel V. Matthews, State banking commissioner of West Virginia, and George W. Weekly, his assistant, were injured when a carriage went over a 200-foot embankment.

Marletta, Ohio.—Several hundred people were thrown in a heap and two were seriously injured when the center section of the floor of the Aldrome theater collapsed under a thousand and fell twelve feet.

Savoyga.—Chilander C. Knox, former Secretary of State, who with Mrs. Knox arrived in Saratoga, declined to comment on the Mexican situation. He is on a long motor trip in New York State.

Kansas City.—Two persons were badly injured and a dozen bruised when the floor of a dance hall collapsed here last night. A hundred dancers were on the floor when it suddenly gave way and fell about six feet.

Oklahoma City.—The Oklahoma City fire department, consisting of ninety men, struck because the city commissioners had cut their wages and dismissed their chief.

Tampa, Fla.—Mrs. Avelina Rodriguez, a Cuban woman, died her husband in bed as he slept and then shot him to death, afterward killing herself.

Wabash, Ind.—Henry C. Peiff, aged forty-nine, former United States marshal for Indiana, and former speaker of the Indiana house of representatives, is dead at his home here.

New York.—J. H. Hustis, of Albany, vice president of the Boston and Albany railroad, will become president of the New Haven railroad as soon as Howard Elliott becomes chairman of the board.

Rochester, N. Y.—A dispatch from Bath says that Frank Burnside, flying in a biplane, broke Lincoln Beachy's American altitude record of 11,694 feet, made in Chicago two years ago, by attaining a height of 12,560 feet.

Norristown, Pa.—In a fit of jealousy which started in Jasper Park in the Rocky mountains, one week ago, is destroying much valuable timber.

London.—For an invention, which is said to improve marine engines so that a material increase in speed is obtained, William Jeffreys has received \$15,000.

London.—Alfred Frank Heady, fifty-five, a carpenter, pleading guilty to a charge of bigamy, said that he left his first wife because she was a poor cook and attended chapel, leaving him to obtain his own meals.

London.—The returns for the first quarter of 1913 show that the births in England and Wales number 216,300, which is at the rate of 23.8 a thousand, a decrease of 2.1 below the average of the last ten years and the lowest on record.

Madrid.—The newspaper *Imperial* asserts that the old aristocracy of Cadiz refused invitations sent them by

The State Department through consular representatives at El Paso agreed an investigation to determine whether higher officials in the Huerta government had a hand in this latest affront to the United States.

Secretary of Labor Wilson wired Immigration Inspector Berkshire, in charge of the El Paso district, for complete details of the shooting of Dixon, who was shot down while trying to escape from Mexican federalists leading him to his execution.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan today have the most complete details of the events in Mexico, dating from the overthrow of Diaz down to the time of the departure of Ambassador Wilson and Reginald H. del Valle, who conducted an investigation in Mexico for the State Department.

A detailed report of the military and political operations in Mexico, requiring four hours in its preparation, was dictated to a State Department stenographer by Ambassador Wilson and turned over to Secretary Bryan late yesterday. A copy of the report was immediately transmitted to President Wilson by the Secretary.

Following this, Secretary Bryan had an extended interview with del Valle and received a detailed report from him of the extended investigation he has made of conditions in Mexico.

Mr. del Valle visited the north and south of Mexico and was in both federal and rebel territory. Acting on the instruction of Secretary Bryan, he refused minutely to discuss the report he had placed in the hands of the State Department.

Conferences Start Tomorrow.

With these two reports before them, together with what additional information President Wilson has received from William Bayard Hale, who is on a secret mission in Mexico, the President and Secretary Bryan tomorrow will start a series of conferences, to which the chairmen of the Senate and House Foreign Relations Committees may be invited, and through which it is expected a definite Mexican policy will be formulated.

Until the State Department or the Department of Labor receives an official report of the shooting of Immigration Inspector Dixon at Juarez yesterday afternoon, it will not be known just how much of a hand the Huerta government had in the affair.

This much is known, however, that Dixon was shot down by Mexican federal soldiers, and was made a victim of the infamous "ley fuga," by means of which Gustavo Madero was murdered just preceding the assassination of President Madero and Vice President Suarez.

Dixon had gone across the border from El Paso in his official capacity to investigate a white slave case, involving a colored refugee from justice in Juarez. He met the man on the street, and while he was talking to him, four Mexican soldiers appeared, in charge of a lieutenant, Inspector Dixon was placed under arrest.

Protesting in English and Spanish that he was a United States official on public business, he was prodded with bayonets for his pains. He asked to be taken before General Francisco, in charge of the garrison, and his captors promised to take him there, but they

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