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LIVE WIRE MENACE.

The distressing accident yesterday afternoon by which the life of a little boy was snuffed out when he took hold of an innocent looking wire at the old Pennsylvania Railroad depot should cause the authorities to start immediately on a thorough examination of the city in order to ascertain if conditions are safe from the deadly current which often makes alive telegraph and telephone wires.

Electricity is at present gradually superseding steam in manufacturing, and the dangerous force is carried on wires to all sections of the city and suburbs. The electric light, telegraph and telephone companies in many cases use the same poles, and it is an ordinary occurrence for the wires to become crossed. This is especially liable to be the case during the prevalence of high winds. On such occasions wires are often broken and hang conveniently for children to thoughtlessly catch hold of the same.

Our Board of Health is active in selecting water which would be used on certain occasions, and the prompt manner in which it has acted during the recent murrain in cattle shows the organization is awake to the nature of articles which we eat or drink. It goes without saying that steps should be taken immediately to see that all wires in the city are properly insulated and that none are crossed, as they are a greater menace than many other things.

The case of the unfortunate little boy referred to above should be a sufficient hint that due precaution should be taken in order that there be no more distressing accidents from this source.

It will be remembered that the day following the wind storm of July 30, 1913, a horse trod upon a wire on Duke street, near Fairfax and was instantly killed. Any pedestrian was likely to have suffered a similar fate.

OPPOSITION TO MILITARISM.

During the past few months some alarmists have been possessed of the notion that the United States should keep a standing army of about half a million men. In order to do this it would be necessary for Congress to pass laws similar to those of Germany requiring all able-bodied males to serve a certain number of years as soldiers.

No doubt many who are engaged in the propaganda to make the United States an armed camp are interested in various ways, as in order to carry out such a project many millions of dollars would be spent annually.

Some of the views which combat the increase in the defensive strength of the country, at least for the present, are presented from Chairman James H. of the House Military Affairs

Committee, who declared that Congress must provide a conscription law to get the men and the American people must submit to enormously increased taxation to pay the bill should this country adopt a new military policy calling for a standing army of 500,000 soldiers.

Representative Hay, said he does not believe the American people are willing to assume an enormous military tax, under which the European powers have been suffering for years. He estimates that a standing army of a half million men will cost in additional taxes the sum of \$650,000,000 which is nearly equivalent to a 100 per cent increase in taxation. Mr. Hay is also of the opinion that the time is not ripe for to map out extensive plans for a big military establishment.

At present, he says, all the big European powers are engaged in a titanic war, and when the present conflict is ended none of those powers will be in position, either from the standpoint of finances or that of army strength to wage a war on the United States for many years to come. He says we should wait a while before jumping to conclusions as to what is best for this country to do to meet the military conditions arising out of the present war.

BELIEVES FRANK IS INNOCENT.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Council of Women, has just returned to Alexandria from an extended trip through the South and among the varied things that interested her while away was a study at first hand of the Frank case. Mrs. Barrett, having lived in Atlanta for a number of years, was naturally interested in the matter but her feeling was deepened by the fact that she was in that city when the murder was committed and delivered an address on a Sunday afternoon at one of Atlanta's churches in the same block where the little victim was lying unburied.

Mrs. Barrett has no hesitancy in declaring her belief in Frank's innocence and says that it will be one of the greatest crimes of the day if he is permitted to go to his death without a new trial. She says that when the first trial took place public opinion was so strong against Frank that it was almost impossible for him to secure a fair trial.

Mrs. Barrett's views coming on the top of the declaration of Mr. Justice Holmes who says that he has grave doubts as to whether Frank has been given a fair trial will cause some people in Alexandria to stop and think.

It is hard to see how Frank again is to get his case in the courts of Georgia, but it is not to be doubted that there is a way in which it may be done, and that this way will be found. Georgia cannot afford to put Frank to death despite the statement of a justice of the highest court in the land that a fair trial was not granted the accused. A second trial, conducted with absolute fairness to Frank, may establish his guilt. Georgia owes it to herself to see that such trial is granted.

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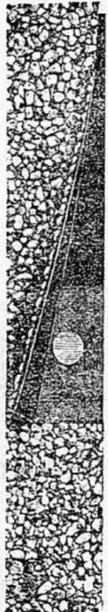
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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail steps only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta. 3:52 P. M. Daily—local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily. 4:12 P. M.—Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton. 6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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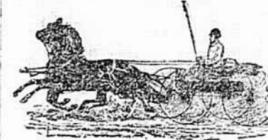
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