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TERRIBLE WRECK ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Between Fifty and Seventy-Five Persons Killed and Over a Hundred Injured in a Collision

ONLY SLEEPING CARS ESCAPED

Every Coach in the Two Trains is Said to Have Been Demolished and Loss of Life is Appalling—Details of the Accident Are Meager—Conductor Held to Blame—Railway Officials Admit That the Death List is Very Large.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 24.—Two passenger trains on the Southern Railway collided today thirty miles east of Knoxville. Ten persons were reported killed and twenty-five injured.

The known dead: William K. Kane, engineer. Richard Parrott, engineer. Roscoe King, fireman.

James King, E. C. Ernest, James Mills, colored.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24.—According to advices received here by the Southern Railway people, it is believed fifty persons were killed in the wreck near New Market, Tenn., and seventy-five injured.

The Southern Railway gave out the following: Two passenger trains collided head on near New Market, Tenn., this morning. No passengers in the sleepers were injured, but between fifty and seventy-five coach passengers were killed, and 100 to 150 injured.

AMERICANS SHOULD LOOK OUT.

Investors Warned Against Schemes of Designing People.

Washington, Sept. 24.—In the course of their routine reports some of the American consuls have recently had occasion to admonish their people at home against investment in alluring enterprises projected in the countries in which the consuls are located until they have made thorough personal investigation of the alleged facts contained in the prospectuses.

CANNOT VISIT FAIR.

But President Diaz May Appoint a Personal Representative. City of Mexico, Sept. 24.—Arnold Ehandlin, of St. Louis, who came to Mexico on behalf of President Francis, of the world's fair, to invite President Diaz to visit the exposition, presented to President Diaz by Ambassador Clayton.

AMERICAN STEAMER SEIZED.

Alleged to Have Been Poaching On Dominion Fishing Grounds. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.—The American steamer, Altair, of Bellingham, and two large scows, one of them loaded with salmon and \$1,000 worth of nets, were seized at Oyster creek, Vancouver Island, by the Ruth, a Dominion government fisheries protection steamer.

PERFECT ROTARY ENGINE.

Invention of Buffalo Man to Revolve Locomotive Building. New York, Sept. 24.—A perfect rotary engine, the much desired achievement of hundreds of mechanical inventors, is the triumph which, in the opinion of eminent experts, has crowned more than a score of years' work by William H. Hoffman, a successful inventor of Buffalo.

declared that if the engine bears out the claims of the inventor it will send all the present style of locomotives to the scrap iron heap.

In brief, the advantages of Mr. Hoffman's engine are that it will occupy not more than one-fourth the ordinary floor space required for other engines of similar power; it will effect a saving of one-fourth in steam; it is economical in construction and operation and it is without vibration.

Problem to Overcome Friction. "The problem in my invention," Mr. Hoffman said yesterday, "was to overcome friction in packing, and this I have done by what I consider a unique yet simple combination, consisting of revolving the cylinder around a stationary abutment. This stationary abutment does not come in contact with the inner periphery of the cylinder or the cylinder heads or walls, and the construction is such that the revolving piston makes a steamtight joint on an elliptical abutment through one-half of a revolution of the engine when it takes the place of the piston which has been exposed to the steam pressure and performs the same function, the one in advance producing the steamtight joint. In other words, the entire packing, which produces joints fully as steamtight as the packing rings in reciprocating engines, is exposed practically to no wear and consequently no friction, as the packing all revolves with the cylinder and pistons.

ITALIAN LABORER KILLED.

Antonio Barra Run Down By a Burlington Train at Ottumwa. Special to Times-Republican. Ottumwa, Sept. 24.—Antonio Barra, an Italian laborer was struck by a construction train and instantly killed in the Burlington yards near the Iowa avenue crossing early this morning.

NEED KU KLUX CLANS

Atlanta, Ga., Editor Defends Lynching and Advocates Appealing to the Superstitious Terrors of the Negro Criminal. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24.—John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta News, in a leading editorial today defends lynching and advocates the Ku Klux clans for terrorizing the negroes.

ROOSEVELT PROMISES TO ASK THE NATIONS

to Hold a Second Congress at The Hague at an Early Date. Washington, Sept. 24.—In response to the presentation of resolutions recently adopted by the Interparliamentary union, President Roosevelt this afternoon said he would ask the other nations to join a second congress at The Hague at an early date.

FIGHT WITH THIEVES

Lake Shore Detective Has a Running Battle With Car Robbers, One Unknown Man Being Shot Twice—Leader of Gang Captured. Laporte, Ind., Sept. 24.—In a running battle with car robbers early today Detective Moon of the Lake Shore railroad shot an unknown man twice, but he escaped by the aid of confederates. One man was captured, after a fierce fight. He gave his name as John Spellman, of Cleveland. He confessed to being the head of a gang of car robbers that has operated in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

15,000 ARE DISABLED.

Port Arthur Reported to be Crowded With Sick and Wounded. Tsingtau, Sept. 24.—Advices received here say there are 15,000 sick and wounded at Port Arthur.

ARCHBISHOP AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Archbishop of Canterbury arrived here on a special train this morning, and was driven to the residence of Bishop Satterlee. Thanksgiving service was held in the private chapel for the escape of the prime and party from the railway accident yesterday.

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FIRE AT MENLO

Confagration in Iowa Town Causes a \$50,000 Loss Among Business Houses Today. Menlo, Sept. 24.—Fire of unknown origin wiped out half the business houses in Menlo today, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

DRUGGISTS ARE WORKED.

Alleged Swindler is Under Arrest at West Union, Iowa. West Union, Sept. 24.—The grand jury of this county has returned an indictment against E. J. Wood, the plausible young man from Chicago, who is said to have swindled a number of druggists in this part of Iowa last July.

AT OSCEOLA NEXT YEAR.

Des Moines Conference Selects Place of Next Annual Meeting. Special to Times-Republican. Atlantic, Sept. 24.—There was nothing much developed in the conference today except that the conference will go to Osceola next year. The matter of location of the preachers during the next year is attracting the greatest part of the attention. It is expected the assignment of presiding elders will be made this afternoon.

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FIRE AT MASON CITY.

Gleason Residence Destroyed—Family Has a Close Call. Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Sept. 24.—The residence of Will H. Gleason in the east part of town was burned at 6:30 this morning. The loss is total including clothing and furniture.

BULLETIN.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The Merchants' exchange received a cable message from London, stating the British steamer Crusade, bound from Oregon ports for the far east, has been captured by the Japanese and taken to Hakodate.

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R. BULLETIN

NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY. The Weather. Sun rises September 25, 5:50; sets, 5:53. Iowa—Fair tonight and Sunday, except showers in the east tonight; cooler tonight. Illinois—Partly cloudy; probably showers tonight and in the extreme south Sunday; cooler. South Dakota—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; cooler in the east and central tonight.

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dates will be arranged in part by Manager McNeely; Nate E. Kendall, Albia; Charles E. Pickett, Waterloo; Will Adams, Grand Junction; R. H. Haines, Grinnell; E. K. Brown, Iowa City; T. A. Berkibile, Cedar Rapids; C. H. Van Law, Marshalltown; George Casson, Audubon; W. L. Eaton, Osage; Shirley Gilliland, Glenwood; W. S. Hart, Waukon; W. B. Ingersoll, Oelwein; J. C. Longueville, Dubuque; Lewis Miles, Corydon; Ellsworth Rominger, Bloomfield; H. Saunders, Council Bluffs; E. P. Seeds, Manchester; M. L. Temple, Osceola; E. M. Thomas, Independence; J. F. Bryan, Clarinda; G. T. Wellman, Sheldon, and H. W. Byers, Harlan. A few of these will be made Cummins has engagements in Kansas, Illinois, and Minnesota it is not certain he can go farther east.

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MANY FOREIGN BISHOPS HERE

Episcopal Clergymen From Abroad Will Attend Church Convention at Philadelphia. IMPORTANT QUESTIONS COME UP. Question of Changing the Name of the Church to Protestant Episcopal Will be Discussed; as Will Also the Divorce Evil—Situation in the Philippines.

Boston, Sept. 24.—A number of bishops from abroad who will participate actively in the proceedings in the triennial general convention of the Episcopal church, to be held in this city October 5-26, have arrived in the United States. A greater number, however, will attend the national convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Philadelphia the latter part of the month before coming to Boston.

Among the important topics and business to be considered by the house deputies is the report of three years ago to consider the question of changing the legal name of the church to "Protestant Episcopal," and to ask the opinion of the dioceses. The commission in its report made public last spring decided against changing at this time. The agitation for a more explicit and stricter canon on the prohibition of the marriage of divorced persons, except for one cause, will also be discussed during the meeting. The possibility of grouping dioceses with a primate, or senior bishop at the head of each province, will also be considered.

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