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ALMOST TO FORTRESS

Japanese Attack at Port Arthur Develops Into a Terrific Engagement

JAPS SCALE RIHLUNG MOUNT

Bravery of One Regiment Under Fire of Russian Guns Attracts Admiration of Enemy—Battle Thought to Be In Progress Today—Fighting Near Mukden.

BULLETIN.

Chefoo, Oct. 31.—A steamer which just arrived here from New Chefoo reports having heard heavy firing at Port Arthur last night and today until she was out of earshot.

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Tokio, Oct. 31.—The steamer Chivoda discovered a floating mine off Chefoo and brought it to Mukden yesterday. The gunboat Yamato sent a boat to secure the mine and in transferring the mine it exploded, sinking the boat, injuring Chivoda and wounding several.

BULLETIN.

Mukden, Oct. 31.—From early this morning there has been a heavy bombardment of Poudloff hill by the Japanese. Large masses of Japanese were moving eastwards during Saturday and Sunday.

Chefoo, Oct. 31.—The general assault upon Port Arthur, which began in a preliminary way on the 24th, developed into a fiercely raging battle yesterday when, according to a hitherto infallible authority, the Japanese flung a heavy force against the fortress in their attempt at seizure of the commanding position. The result of yesterday's fighting is unknown.

On the 24th, having made every possible preparation, the Japanese opened fire with their artillery along the whole line, incidentally continuing their daily practice of dropping shells into the harbor. The Russian replied. The bombardment continued furiously until the afternoon of the 26th, when the Russian guns on Etse, Antse and Rihlung mountains, became briefly silent. At four that afternoon the regiment of Japanese swept out from behind the recently captured hill, adjacent to Rihlung mountain, and advanced on the Russian trenches lying between Rihlung mountain and the railroad, occupying them after an hour's fighting. The Russians stuck to their post till the Japanese were within a few yards, both sides hurling hand grenades at each other. The Japanese infantry are now using mechanical devices which enable them to throw grenades with great accuracy and rapidity. In the meanwhile another body of Japanese assaulted the trenches on the slope of Rihlung mountain.

The Japanese trenches extended to certain portions of the slope, and stopped some distance above the extreme Japanese outpost, where the ascent of Rihlung mountain became almost perpendicular. Russian trenches seemed the slope. To advance against them over an unbroken slope, which was mined even without Russian resistance, would have been a difficult task, but the slope had been torn up and great holes blown in at various places by bombardment, and the Japanese availed themselves of these indentations, which offered a combined foothold and protection against bullets. In the meanwhile, while the fire of all their available artillery was directed against the Russian trenches, the Russian eventually retiring, whereupon the Japanese in thirty minutes constructed trenches sufficient to shield themselves. The Russians exploded mines, but the Japanese claim without result. One company of Japanese engaged in this fight aroused general complimentary comment for its remarkable coolness, executing the various maneuvers for the purpose of securing shelter, with automatic exactness, as if on parade, upon the retirement of their troops, the Russians opened fire from Liati mountain and that night they made a sortie. But the Japanese had in the meanwhile brought up machine guns, with which the sortie was repulsed. Except for the knowledge that the bombardment was continued, all information covering a period between the 27th and 29th is lacking, but presumably it is of much the same character as that just described, the Japanese operations gradually assuming the proportions of the general attack of yesterday.

The fighting is reported to have been most severe from Rihlung mountain down along the whole east side of the town.

plain meets the hills, have attained the greatest importance. These manifestations are being fully met by the Russians, so the situation at this point of prospective battlefield is now one of greatest interest and apprehension at the present moment. Trenches on both sides are crowded with troops and at many places the Japanese and Russians are within hailing distance.

Prisoners' Stories Differ.

Chefoo, Oct. 31.—The stories of the Russian prisoners vary concerning Russian affairs, but they agree in saying they have been often disappointed.

Gen. Stoessel has been endeavoring to cheer them by promising the early advent of the Russian second Pacific squadron and reports of Kuropatkin, and deputy of those hopes to materialize and release the soldiers and thousands are left to be shouldered. Owing to the constant shelling of Port Arthur since October 6 the battleships Retvizan, Poltava and Peresvet often have been hit, and one steamer used in sweeping for mines was sunk. One of the Electric Hill batteries and one on Marble Hill have been dismantled by Japanese shells.

AWFUL SLAUGHTER.

One Russian Corps Lost 273 Officers and 7,150 Men at Shanke.

Mukden, Oct. 31.—In the battle of Shanke river one Russian corps alone lost 273 officers and 7,150 men.

Japs Moving Eastward.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from Kuropatkin, dated the 15th, announces a significant movement of the Japanese from the west to the eastward. The Japanese are receiving reinforcements from the south and southeast and are evidently concentrating for an offensive movement. The weather is fine, but cold during the nights.

Russia Makes No Inquiry.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—Russia has declined to send a representative to the English inquiry at Hull, although it was declined not to hold a Russian inquiry at Vigo. The whole squadron has sailed from there, leaving only four officers, one from each of the four battle ships which opened fire in the North Sea incident. These officers are on the way to St. Petersburg, where they will make a formal report and subsequently proceed to Hague and give testimony.

Negotiations Satisfactory.

London, Oct. 31.—The foreign office informed the Associated Press this evening that the Anglo-Russian negotiations are proceeding quite satisfactorily. The personnel, date and place of meeting of the international commission are under discussion, but nothing has been definitely decided.

Discuss Personnel of Commission.

London, Oct. 31.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Russian Ambassador Benckendorff further discussed this morning the composition of the international commission which will inquire into the North Sea incident. Subsequently there was a meeting of the cabinet.

Torpedo Bots at Algiers.

Algiers, Oct. 31.—Three Russian torpedo boat destroyers arrived here today. They will remain twenty-four hours to coal.

BUILDING GOES DOWN

Continental Savings Bank Structure at Memphis Collapsed and Many People Were Injured.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 31.—A building on Madison street, occupied by the Continental Savings bank, collapsed this morning. The police say that probably twenty persons were buried in the debris. Eight injured have been taken out. The only person badly hurt was Joseph Fisher, but he will recover. It is believed that a negro saloon porter remains under the debris.

THE JAPANESE BUDGET.

War Expenses Covering January, February and March Estimated at \$285,000,000.

Tokio, Oct. 31.—The preliminary estimates of the budget, covering January, February and March, 1905, and the fiscal year commencing in April next, have been completed. The war expenses are estimated at \$385,000,000, ordinary expenses at \$60,000,000. It is proposed to provide for the war expenses by increasing taxation by \$40,000,000, by retrenchment in administrative expenses and suspension of public works by the amount of \$35,000,000, and to raise a balance of \$35,000,000 by loans.

Kruger's Remains Removed.

The Hague, Oct. 31.—The remains of former President Kruger of the Transvaal republic, who died in July last, removed from the cemetery today and taken to Rotterdam for conveyance to South Africa on board the steamer Estivale. Not much public interest is shown.

Bredley Martin, Jr. to Wed.

London, Oct. 31.—Bradley Martin, Jr. and Helen Philips, of Pittsburgh, will be married November 2 at Beaufort Castle, Inverness, Scotland.

Railroad President Resigns.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 31.—E. E. Leonard, president of the Peoria and Western Railway Co. for many years has resigned.

Race.

"Happy tells me he never delects a receipted bill." "No, he's more likely to have them framed and hung up in his parlor as curiosities."—London Judy.

HAS PARKER GOT THE ERROR HABIT?

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Taylor Calls Attention to More Misstatements

DEMOCRATS' FIGURES MIXED

By Quoting Part of Records He Attempts to Show a Deficit but Whole Record Would Make Different Showing—Taylor Makes Another Public Statement—Political News.

DEMOCRATS' FIGURES MIXED

Washington, Oct. 31.—H. A. Taylor, acting secretary of the treasury, said today with reference to the speech of Judge Parker to a delegation of farmers last Friday:

"I made a brief statement a few days ago, mildly calling attention to several views, apparent errors on his part, unintentional no doubt, but made out of the fullness of his misinformation in regard to the condition of certain public affairs. The Judge has not joined issue as to any of the facts, neither has he admitted his mistakes, but he seems to have thought some reply necessary and so he prepared a speech mixing up a few of my figures with many other of which I made no reference. Parker made his comparison only with last year. If he had himself looked up the records he would have found almost without exception deficits in the beginning of any fiscal year and often in recent years they have been as large or larger than this year. It even appears that during the economical administration of President Cleveland, which he so admiringly refers, there were heavy deficits, so Judge Parker's comparison, referring to only last year, was hardly a fair one."

IS STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

Iowa Man Who Killed Himself in New York is Unknown.

New York, Oct. 31.—No further developments identifying the Alton, Iowa, man who tried to restrain him, the Third avenue elevated train Monday, and was so mangled as to be almost unrecognizable, have been discovered by Deputy Coroner Dehane, except that papers and a note book were found in his pockets, which included a drawing of a steamship ticket and discharge papers from the Swedish army, bearing the name of Hein Milnein, which is now believed to be the man's name instead of H. Klem, as first reported. The note book was many crude drawings of vices, horses and donkeys and about \$12 in money. As he was heard muttering just before he jumped on the track and fought Edward Reinschack and Matthew Brent, passengers on the platform, who tried to restrain him, the coroner discharged the motorman from any responsibility, holding the suicide was insane. Unless claimed by relatives, the body, which is in a terrible state at the morgue, will be buried at the city's expense next week.

LOSES SUIT FOR \$2,500,000.

Missouri Man Fails to Collect Damages From Coal Company.

Macon, Mo., Oct. 31.—Judge N. M. Shelton has decided the case of H. P. Riegart vs. The Manufacturers' Coal and Coke Company, a suit for \$2,500,000 for breach of contract, in favor of the defendant on the ground that the agreement between the parties was a one-sided contract.

The defendant operates several coal mines along the line of the Iowa and St. Louis railroad between Mystic, Iowa, and Macon. The plaintiff is a business man and promoter of St. Joseph, Mo. He claims he entered into an agreement with the defendant on November 20, 1902, whereby he was to provide the defendant a market for coal at St. Joseph and surrounding territory from January, 1903, and thereafter the defendant binding itself to furnish not to exceed 2,500 tons a day. The defendant later refused to deliver it and declared the contract void. Then he sued for \$2,500,000, alleging loss of profits by breach of contract. The court held that the contract undertook to impose a burden on the coal company, without a reciprocal obligation on the purchaser.

THANKS TO ROOSEVELT.

General Slocum Survivors Write a Letter to the President.

Washington, Oct. 31.—President Roosevelt today received a letter from the officers of the organization of the General Slocum survivors, thanking him for the interest he has manifested in the disaster and for the prompt action in dissolving from the government service those upon whom in a measure responsibility for the disaster rested.

DAMAGE CASE ON TRIAL.

Judge Church Presiding at Hearing of Bigly Damage Case at Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 31.—With Judge Z. A. Church, of Carroll, on the bench the case of Don Hugby vs. The Jones National Fence Co. of Columbus, Ohio, is being tried this afternoon. Judge Church is acting as judge during this trial as the regular judge, Evans was one of the firm of attorneys, who were representing the plaintiff when the action was first brought, but by reason of this change, Judge Evans is in Nevada taking Judge Whitaker's place, while Judge Whitaker is at Carroll in place of Mr. Church. This action is brought for the recovery of \$1,590, alleged to

have been caused thru negligence of the company and the foreman who had charge of the work of erecting the fence when the Chicago & Great Western right of way was being made thru Hamilton county. Plaintiff alleges that he was compelled by the foreman to ride on a hand car too small to accommodate himself and the others and that while running at a great rate of speed over newly laid track he was thrown from the car and suffered permanent injuries among them being a fracture of the knee, breaking of the right arm at the wrist, severe sprain of the left knee, permanent loss of smell and partial loss of hearing. The case will probably occupy two days.

FAIRBANKS IN INDIANA.

The Senator Will Make a Tour of the State.

Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—The special train which will carry Senator Charles W. Fairbanks and party during his tour of Indiana, left at this morning. The senator was in the best of spirits.

BYRAN IN NEBRASKA.

He Will Make a Tour of the State This Week.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 31.—William J. Bryan left Lincoln this morning for a final tour of Nebraska. During the week Bryan will cover the greater part of the eastern half of the state and will make about fifty speeches.

M'CABE WANTS WAR

Bishop Declares He Would Like to See British and United States Unite to Make Turkey Quit Murdering Armenians.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 31.—In the course of his sermon at St. Paul's M. E. church last night Bishop McCabe said: "I do not want wars and I do not like them, but there is just one war I would like to live to see. I would like to see the United States and British governments form an alliance and make Turkey stop her Armenian murders."

REFUSES EXTRADITION.

Governor of Montana Will Not Honor Colorado Requisition.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 31.—In response to a telegram from Lee Manlie, chairman of the republican state central committee, who inquired of Governor Toole if he had refused to grant a requisition from the Colorado body of Colorado, for the return of Western Federation miners to Colorado, Toole said he would not honor such a requisition unless satisfied the courts were in full operation in Colorado, uninfluenced by military authorities.

Iowa at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 31.—A. J. Hanson, of St. Ansgar, J. E. Wainwright, of Creston; H. W. Morens, of Shenandoah; G. A. Kessler, of Marion; E. R. Palmer, of Cedar Rapids; and Charles E. Flad, of Burlington, have been appointed railway mail clerks.

Rural letter carriers appointed.

Harcourt—Carl E. Axelson, carrier; Frank E. Gustafson, substitute. Ridgeway—Harry A. Libbey, carrier; Anna B. Libbey, substitute. Correctionville—Charles W. Wilson, carrier; Lucy B. Wilson, substitute.

Widows, General Law — Jane A. Helms, renewal, Vinton.

Widows, Act June 27, 1890—Hettie Crow, original, LeMars, \$8; Sarah E. Cochran, original, Morning Sun, \$8; Almeta Mackey, original, West Liberty, \$8. Invalids, General Law — John Sutton, increase, Ottumwa, \$50. David Invalids, Act June 27, 1890 — David Campbell, additional, Hampton, \$5; Eugene R. Dennis, additional, Marshalltown, \$10; Original; John T. Boar, Coleridge, \$6; Joseph C. DeHaven, Council Bluffs, \$10; William J. Harris, Anthon, \$6; Henry P. Miller, Brandeis, \$8; Charles W. Overman, Cedar Falls, \$10; Jared Palmeter, Winthrop, \$8; Joseph Pratt, Minburn, \$6; Hezekiah Reed, Humeston, \$12; Eugene W. Rice, Sioux City, \$6; Edwin L. Schreiner, Albia, \$6; John W. Stanton, Sikeston, \$6; Lettury D. Smith, Newburn, \$12; John N. Sneider, Cherokee, \$8; Asa B. Woodward, Ft. Madison, \$8. Increase: Francis M. Hoover, Marshalltown, \$12; O. C. Langland, Roland, \$12; Jacob Meckling, Des Moines, \$12.

Albany People Celebrate.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The people of Albany today laid aside dignity and cares of politics and business to join in a fantastic observance of Harlow's death. The streets were brilliantly decorated, and crowded with merry-makers and visitors from this part of the state.

Parker on Speechmaking Tour.

Esopus, Oct. 31.—Judge Parker started for New York today and will speak tonight at Madison Square garden, and wind up the week in New Jersey, Connecticut, and New York City. All his speeches will be short.

A Dozen Persons Hurt.

New York, Oct. 31.—A dozen persons were injured, three seriously in a collision between two surface cars at Forty-second street and Ninth avenue today. Both cars were badly smashed.

DEMOCRATS TO CLAIM CREDIT

Iowa Democrats Planning Common War Upon Biennial Elections Amendment

IS STEADILY GAINING STRENGTH

Farmers Generally are in Favor of it and Say They Will Vote to Have Fewer Elections—One Democratic Newspaper Declares it to be a Dangerous Stab at Liberty.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Oct. 30.—Democrats are making plans to claim credit for the defeat of the biennial elections amendment, if it should be beaten at the polls, and some of the democrats, at least, are planning to carry the solid democratic vote against the change. It is learned that members of the democratic state committee and county chairmen over the state are quietly working against the amendment, and are sending out word to their followers to make common war on the amendment. The claim is made that the chief purpose of the amendment is to keep persons in office longer at this time and to make greater assurance of their remaining in office. For instance, the Iowa Federation of Labor is a serious stab at liberty ever indulged by the designing politicians who run things in spite of the votes of the people.

After declaring that elections are too far apart now to suit the editor this advice is given:

"Vote against the amendment as you would vote against murder and arson, for it is worse than either."

"Nevertheless, it is expected that the amendment is steadily gaining strength in the state. The farmers generally are for it, and say that they will vote to have fewer elections. Persons who have been out thru the state a good deal report that the sentiment is in the organizations growing among the merchants and tradesmen in the towns, for they realize that freedom from the disturbing features of the average campaign is a good thing. The present national campaign is an illustration of the danger of a fall with intense political excitement and one with no agitation. The farmers and the business men like it.

For some time it appeared that the laboring men in the cities who are in the organizations would make a fight on the amendment. In some of the trades and labor assemblies resolutions were passed against the amendment. The effort was made here but it was not pressed. The social element in the labor unions is opposed to the reduction of the number of elections. The socialists feed on agitation and disturbance and the more of it they can get the better. It can be stated positively that the Iowa Federation of Labor is absolutely neutral in regard to the amendment and the officers are refusing to allow anything to be done in the name of the organization against the amendment. Some laboring men feel sore because the amendment would be a stab at their backs, but the better element regard that as only an incident.

The death of Howard Cunningham, of Knoxville, last week, is sincerely regretted by lovers of good horses in this part of the state. He had long been one of the most active of the colony of horsemen in Marion county. He had recently brought back from the Kentucky sales another splendid horse with a great record, Director Boy, 2:17 1/2. The trotting horse interests have been making advances in Iowa in recent months. Another great horse, Grattan Boy, 2:08, was recently bought by J. B. Elliott, of Knoxville, for \$2,100. He has since received an offer of \$3,000 for the horse. Secretary Singson of the state agricultural society states that there is a decided advance in interest in trotting horses in Iowa and prospect of a revival of trotting in Iowa tracks. The fact the race meetings of the past year were excellent ones.

Captain William Wright, a well informed army official, in a military magazine, writing of the rifle competition at Fort Riley, last summer, makes protest against the methods used, and this in large part explains why the Iowa team did not stand among the top ones. He protests against a rifle team being possible in actual fighting. He is much armed with telescope, wind gauges, range finders, and all that sort of thing. He states that the winning teams were guided wholly by these coaches. But as no such work would be possible in actual fighting he would prefer to have all shooting done by each individual forming his own opinion as to how to do the shooting. The Iowa rifle team at Fort Riley did not have any of these accessories.

Since the publication in this correspondence of the facts regarding the way the creamery managers have been going wrong on cream tests, State Dairy Commissioner Wright's mail has been greatly increased, and he states that the creamery men who have not been aware they were violating the law are making haste to get scales for weighing the cream. Few of the creamery men intend to go wrong, but not all were aware of the distinction as to methods of measuring and testing milk and cream.

The surveyor's reports on five lakes to be drained in Winnebago county,

have been received and filed with the state executive council and these reports are being considered December 20 at the time of taking up the cases of Lake Beulah, Hamilton and Emmet counties.

The trial of the case of Chamberlain vs. the Iowa capitol commission in this city the past week was about as big a farce as ever happened here. Chamberlain is a printer, not a painter, as has been represented, and he went on the stand to state that he had "looked over" the state house and concluded the price to be paid for decoration was too high. But he had to admit that he knew nothing of such work. T. E. Stoner, wall paper dealer, was the chief witness and person back of the prosecution. He could do the work of decoration for \$35,000 to \$40,000; but it was developed on examination that he knew nothing of decoration of similar buildings, and the kind of "decoration" he had in mind was quite different from that which it suited to large public buildings. It was made very evident to all that the suit was merely one to discredit the capitol commission, for cause it would not give the work to some Des Moines firm, and a general fight to drag the republican state administration into disrepute before the people out of sheer revenge for fancied wrongs.

MISS BECK LEFT A LETTER.

Burlington Girl Who Disappeared Said She Left Home Because of Mistreatment.

Burlington, Oct. 31.—The mystery of the disappearance of the young daughter of H. A. Beck, of this city, is still unsolved although the letter has been found which she left at home. In it she intimated that she would leave home on a count of mistreatment. She had first planned to go to St. Louis by train, but decided that "A ride in the back of the oil farm wagon for thirty miles in the country" would suit her better and be less conspicuous. She was last seen with a strange woman near Market Square Wednesday night and it is believed she went away with the woman that night. No trace of her has since been found.

SUICIDE AT SOLON

Martin Sour Kills Himself Because of Despondency Over a Love Affair—Body Found in the Woods Near His Home Today.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Oct. 31.—Martin Sour, of Solon, a town near here committed suicide in the woods near that place, some time this morning. His body was found shortly before noon. He had taken poison. Despondency over a love affair is assigned as the cause for his rash act.

WHIRLED ABOUT A SHAFT.

Dubuge Boy Has a Terrible and Probably Fatal Accicent.

Special to Times-Republican. Dubuque, Oct. 31.—Willie Vollenweider, brother of Engineer Lou, welder of Waterloo, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured yesterday afternoon by being whirled about a shaft in the Adams foundry in this city. The details of the accident are horrifying. The lad, who is about seventeen years of age, was adjusting belts when a portion of his clothing caught and he was drawn into the machinery.

As the clothing wound up on the rapidly moving machinery his body was drawn upon the shaft. The body revolved like a wheel many times a minute. His head and body struck against parts of the machinery, inflicting severe bruises. The lad cried for help and employes stopped the machinery.

When the boy was removed from his perilous position, he was unconscious. He was removed to Finley hospital and remained in a comatose state for many hours. His head was crushed and his arms and body bruised and torn. His parents, who reside at 350 Dehl street, this city, were summoned and have been with him constantly.

INDIAN BAND LOSES PLAYER.

Member of Haskell Organization Takes French Leave.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 31.—Lou Decker, an Indian member of the Haskell Indian band, now touring the country, departed for parts unknown just previous to the departure of the band from this city last night. After the close of the concert given in the Midland, he went to the Illinois Central station and purchased a ticket for the fast train east, which leaves a half hour before the M. & St. L. train going north, on which the members of the company later left.

He Made an Attempt to Disguise Himself by Wearing a Heavy Overcoat with Collar Turned Up.

He made an attempt to disguise himself by wearing a heavy overcoat with collar turned up, but the station agent noticed his swarthy complexion and red stripes on his trousers while he was signing his name to a ticket.

Died Soon After a Jest.

Special to Times-Republican. Cedar Falls, Oct. 31.—"I came very near dying last night," said Byron Rohrbacher to M. E. Daugherty, a Cedar Falls attorney and a friend of his whom he had not seen for years, as the two accidentally met in a store at Janesville, Friday afternoon. "If you die the devil will get you sure," jokingly remarked Attorney Daugherty, during the conversation. Two minutes after the remark, Rohrbacher started home and dropped dead on the street from apoplexy. He was 50 years of age and had been a resident of Janesville for thirty-five years.

Two are Asphyxiated.

Special to Times-Republican. Sioux City, Oct. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fallon, 605 Sioux street, are dangerously ill at their home. Both came near death from asphyxiation by breathing gas from a hard coal stove last night. When they awoke yesterday they

T.-R. BULLETIN

NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

Weather.

Sun rises Nov. 1, 6:30; sets, 4:57. Iowa—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer in the east. Illinois—Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday and in the west tonight. South Dakota—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer in the north-east tonight.

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realized that something was the matter, and Mr. Fallon struggled from his bed only to fall to the floor. Repeated efforts to reach the telephone were unavailing and Mrs. Fallon, much alarmed, endeavored to rise. She failed at first, but seeing the imperative need of summoning assistance, made a superhuman effort to reach the telephone.

THREE DIE IN A WRECK.

Several Killed and Injured in Rear-end Collision. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—Three persons were killed and twenty-three injured in a rear-end collision between two sections of a Missouri Pacific world's special train at Tipton, Mo., early yesterday morning. The dead: J. W. Bagby, Mrs. Margaret Burke, Kansas City; Mrs. Bright Walker, Lewisburg, Pa. The injured: W. J. Black, general passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad; collarbone broken, wrenched back and bruised. Mrs. W. J. Black, Topeka; ankle broken; head badly bruised. Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Kansas City; head bruised. J. S. Calfee, St. Louis; serious. Mrs. C. W. Donaldson, Kansas City; shoulder and arm hurt. Robert Eaton and W. E. Price, Pullman porters, injured slightly. J. F. Hammer, Lawrence, Kas.; slight injuries. W. H. Morrison, Sedan, Kas.; hip injured. Raymond Morrison, Sedan, Kas.; hip injured. B. J. Maguire, Trenton, Mo.; slight injuries. Mrs. G. McEmbery, Niles, Mich.; slight injuries. W. W. Manspeaker, Topeka; arm and leg injured. C. C. Porter, East Orange, N. J.; scalp wound and foot cut. Thomas Richardson, Portland, Ore.; injuries slight. A. A. Sellman, serious. Mrs. J. F. Skinner, Lempass, Tex.; nervous shock and bruises. Miss Ruth Skinner, Lempass, Tex.; scalp wound. L. B. Stoner, New York; serious. L. B. Twined, New York; serious. J. C. Wilkes, St. Louis; back wrenched. Cynthia White, Lempass, Tex.; nervous shock and bruises.

Banker Latimer Suicides.

Delavan, Wis., Oct. 31.—James F. Latimer, vice president of the Latimer bank until five years ago, head of a bank at Hampton, Iowa, shot and killed himself in his bank with a revolver. He was 71 years of age and had been in the bank for 25 years. He is considered to be worth about \$200,000. He had