

WRECKING OF TRAIN BY A TORNADO COSTS MANY LIVES.

OWATONNA, Minn., Aug. 31.—The wreck on the Chicago and Northwestern road five miles west of here last night, when a train was blown from the track by a tornado, probably was the worst that has occurred in this section of the State. Three are dead, four are fatally injured and thirty-four others received injuries, some of them of a serious character. The dead: DELMAR PETERSON, 5 years of age, Waseca, Minn. ETHEL RICHARDS, 14 years of age, New Ulm.

THIRTY-FOUR PERSONS ARE NUMBERED AMONG THE INJURED.

UNKNOWN WOMAN, about 20 years of age, supposed to have come from Lake Mills, Iowa. The fatally injured: Mrs. A. F. Bickford, Albert Lee, Minn.; A. C. McConnell, Brookings, S. D.; Caroline McCune, Worthington, Minn.; Conductor W. H. Kenesec. The six coaches were picked up as though they were feathers and rolled over and over down a steep embankment. Four of the coaches caught the full fury of the storm and were carried further than the other two. In these four coaches occurred all the deaths.

Many of the passengers saw a funnel-shaped cloud approaching, but had scarcely time to move in their seats before it struck the train. The conductor given Conductor Kenesec for his heroic work in rescuing the injured. Although himself severely injured, he refused to accept medical attention until the last of the passengers was out of the wreck. His name survives. FAIRCHILD, Wis., Aug. 31.—The fast mail, east bound, on the Chicago and Northwestern ran into washout here last night. The engine and train were wrecked. The first mail car followed the locomotive into the ditch and was splintered. The clerks escaped with slight injuries. The passenger coaches and sleepers left the track but did not turn over, and beyond a severe shaking among the occupants were hurt.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 31.—Eastbound train No. 4 on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road arrived about twelve hours late here last night. The train reported that the smaller streams which feed Lake Koshong are overflowing. The wreck at Madison that Theodore Roosevelt Jr. was on a train that was delayed nine hours by last night's wreck at Fairchild.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, spent the day at Allentown, Pa., returning to the city late last night. Mitchell denied that he went to the seashore to see Senators Quay or Penrose, and said he did not intend to keep it from any other person on the question of settling the strike. President Mitchell will be the central figure in the labor celebration here tomorrow.

RENOUCES GENERAL GOBIN.

The Central Labor Union of Philadelphia today unanimously adopted a resolution denouncing Brigadier General Goobin in connection with his participation in the anthracite coal fields, for issuing an order calling on his men to shoot strikers if they resisted the authority of the troops. The resolution also declared it illegal for the general to issue an order "to kill citizens of Pennsylvania, who are guaranteed a trial by jury for any crime they may be charged with." Resolutions request Governor Stone to revoke the commission of General Goobin and the civil authorities are asked to have the general indicted for "threatening the lives of the citizens of the State."

ARMY INCREASE FOR PORTLAND.

Department of the Columbia Will Be Strengthened. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 31.—A number of important orders relative to the Department of the Columbia have just been issued by the War Department. Under the command of a colonel of the Eighth Infantry now returning from the Philippines with his men the small quota of men now on duty at Fort Lawton will be increased so that at least 400 men will be regularly stationed there. With this large assignment of men increasing the rank of the post, a great deal of improvement work will be ordered, providing for the transformation of two companies about the quarters into a beautiful military park.

The officers in so far as they affect the improvements of the Eighth Infantry mean considerable to this department, for it is readily apparent from them that the War Department intends that this regiment will be a permanent branch of the Department of the Columbia. Captain Richardson has been relieved from duty and is in command of the department and has been detailed as construction quartermaster to take charge of the building of new post buildings. Captain Richardson has been ordered to proceed to Seattle and here will receive instructions from the quartermaster general. When the fort is in condition to accommodate the troops it will be given a full complement of four companies. The One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Company of Coast Artillery, now stationed at Skagway, will be relieved immediately and will return to the Puget Sound, where it will take station in Fort Flagler. Two companies of the Eighth Infantry are in command of a major of that regiment have been ordered to replace the coast artillery at Skagway.

GRAIN FIELD FIRES ALARM INSURANCE MEN.

San Francisco Firms Uneasy About Premiums on the Product in Washington. TACOMA, Aug. 31.—Fires in the grain fields of Eastern Washington are causing such heavy losses that San Francisco insurance men are considering the advisability of either withdrawing the grain insurance or greatly increasing the premiums. There were six fires in grain fields around Colfax last week. Last year the season was very dry and the loss was estimated to many times more than the total sum secured in premiums. By special precautions required by the policyholders in grain separators, running through the machines to straw stacks. Sparks from traction engines have also started a number of fires.

WIND AND RAINSTORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE.

Many Houses Are Unroofed in the Southern Portion of Nebraska. LINCOLN, Nebr., Aug. 31.—Southeastern Nebraska last night suffered severely from a fierce wind and rain storm. At Auburn houses were unroofed. The roof of the largest department store in the town was blown away and the goods soaked. Falling trees broke electric wires, and the town was in darkness. Near Nelsoville a city two inches of rain fell in an hour. The country was flooded, and several bridges were washed away. LINCOLN, Kans., Aug. 31.—A severe storm struck Central Kansas last night, doing much damage to property. Near Salsburg two boys, Harry Dodds and Frank Johnson, were killed by lightning. Whites and Negroes Slain. ASHLAND, Va., Aug. 31.—In a street fight here today between whites and blacks James Morris (colored) was shot and killed. To-night a detachment of about thirty men from the Seventeenth Regiment arrived from Richmond. All is quiet.

ACTIVE FIGHT AMONG DEMOCRATS FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF CONVENTION.

George S. Patton of Los Angeles Enters the Field as a Rival of J. F. Coonan of Humboldt County—The Leading Candidates for Gubernatorial Nomination Are Lane, Geary and Toland.



IN TRIM FOR A FRAY, MISS DEMOCRACY IS HEADED FOR THE CAPITAL.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 31.—Delegates to the Democratic State Convention are arriving on every train. No one has been chosen to be sacrificed in the Third Congressional District. This district is strongly Republican and the Democratic candidate, to be elected so strong, usually goes down to defeat. In the Fourth Congressional District R. P. Troy, at one time secretary to the late Senator Stephen M. White, is a candidate. E. J. Livernash also aspires to the nomination. Jackson Hatch of San Jose and Victor A. Scheller of the same city want the nomination in the Fifth Congressional District. The Sixth Congressional District will put forth James F. Peck of Merced and ex-Lieutenant Governor William T. Jeter of Santa Cruz is mentioned as the other candidate. W. E. Smythe of Los Angeles wants the nomination in the Sixth.

More than 500 Ironquils braves will journey from Bakersfield, San Francisco, Benecia and other interior cities to attend a monster powwow to be held in the convention hall on Tuesday night. The campaign will be practically opened on this occasion. Prominent orators of the party will address the assembled braves. The local judge who has charge of the proceedings. Members of the order will be at the hall in full regalia and will march from the Golden Eagle Hotel to the convention hall. A mock initiation will be held and fantastic ceremonies are planned.

ENGINE WRECKS CHIEF TO DEATH.

Noted California Indian the Victim of an Accident. REDDING, Aug. 31.—Old Alexander, chief of the Manton Indians and one of the best known aborigines in Northern California, met with a fatal accident last evening at Delta. The aged chief was standing on the railroad bridge and was struck by the pilot of a locomotive and knocked off. He fell forty feet to the rocks below. The railroad officials summoned a physician from Dunsmuir and Indians by the score flocked to the scene. The chief was taken to the hospital but died before the arrival of the doctor. Great excitement prevailed, the Indians opening the white "medicine man" who was called to the scene. Finally the Indians took the chief to his own cabin, where they administered in their own style of treatment to the accompaniment of music and dancing. The chief died before the arrival of the doctor. Alexander passed to the "happy hunting grounds" soon after the accident.

NEW ALMADEN HERMIT KILLED.

Shaving Mad. An old Scottish minister gave up his toddy for the sake of example. The doctor said this change was bad for him, and suggested his taking a dose surreptitiously whenever he sought for his shaving water. Some time after the doctor called again, and the old servant met him with tears in his eyes. "Oh, doctor, doctor," he exclaimed, "the minister's cane clean daff, clean daff! He's sending for his shaving wather frae mornin' tea night!"—Golden Penny.

Cheap Rates to Washington, D. C.

Round trip via Barstow, returning via Ogden, or the reverse, \$35.40. Sold only on September 29 and 30. Ask the Santa Fe, 941 Market street.

LONDON MARKET HAS DULL SPELL, BUT PRICES REMAIN FIRM.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The demand for cash, resulting chiefly from the necessities of the Stock Exchange and the consol settlements, caused an unusual hardening in the money rates last week and forced the market to borrow in considerable amounts. This, combined with the uncertainty of the outlook, resulted in decided increases in the discount rates. The autumn flow of gold to New York is expected to accentuate the situation. The monetary policy made by Lewis M. Shaw, Secretary of the United States Treasury, for fresh issues of bank bills encourages the hope that there will not be any extraordinary stringency of money.

Decided Bullish Tendency Is Noticeable on Berlin Boerse.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The weekly financial reviews contrast the strength of the Boerse last week with the unfavorable reports concerning industrial conditions. The cables which have given the Boerse a decidedly bullish tendency are the large orders placed by Prussian railway authorities for rails and steel ties, etc.; the increased earnings of German railroads in the month of July; the prospects for increased freight business by railroad and steamship companies and better sales of coke.

Most industrials were strong last week; iron and steel advanced, American coal shares advanced varying, some increasing 10 points or more. Electricals were irregular. Turkeys were weak. The market showed an increasing abundance of loanable funds. All the great Berlin banks are overloaded with such money and are offering it at 10 per cent for short periods. The money market speculation is at present making the usual demand for money. The monthly settlement passed off easily and did not affect the money rate. Domestic securities failed to respond to the ease of money, but speculation in various securities last week showed an increase. Turkish issues were in good demand upon the organization of an association of German holders of Turkish securities by the banks of Berlin and Frankfurt.

The shares of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship lines increase during the week upon the news that large shipments of American grain had been engaged. Nevertheless Hamburg and Bremen are still under a cloud.

PARADISE STARTS TO UNRAVEL.

DENVER, Aug. 31.—"Big Glory" the largest balloon ever constructed, was successfully started from this city this afternoon. The party, which was to break the world's long distance record, as well as all previous records for fast balloon sailing. It is also intended to ultimately reach New York if possible. The balloon contains 140,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas and was built especially for this trip. The expedition was planned and equipped by the Denver Post. The occupants of the balloon are Captains T. R. Baldwin and Percy Hudson, aeronauts, and C. W. Sherman, a member of the art staff of the Denver Post. Bottles containing messages will be dropped to the earth by means of parachutes. The balloons will indicate the course of travel and experiences of the travelers.

Will Attempt to Reach New York From Denver.

Cuban Convicts to Be Freed. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Both branches of the Cuban Congress have passed resolutions calling for the release of all convicts now confined on the island of Cuba who fought in the Cuban army. The resolutions are to be presented to the President of the United States. The resolution proposes to be general and irrespective of the crime of which the convicts were convicted. The proposition met the opposition of some of the most conservative members of the Congress, but the revolutionary members succeeded in getting the resolution passed. The two branches of Congress have appointed a committee which is to wait on President McKinley and urge the release of the convicts. The resolution proposes that all of the convicts be released on October 10.

FRAGRANCE OF A FLOWER SAID TO BE ITS SOUL.

Under Certain Conditions the Essence of the Blossom Seems to Be Immortal. One of the principal manufacturers of perfumes in the world has declared that he is quite certain that flowers actually contain the perfume of their fragrance. The perfume of a flower is really its soul, and it exists when the flower itself has perished. This he maintains is the case with all flowers. The perfume of a flower is not a dead thing. This he maintains is the case with all flowers. The perfume of a flower is not a dead thing. This he maintains is the case with all flowers. The perfume of a flower is not a dead thing. This he maintains is the case with all flowers.

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