

Forty-Seven Killed in Rail Wreck.

All But Two of Bodies Consumed by Flames Which Destroy B. and O. Train

THIRTY-EIGHT HURT

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—More than one-half the passengers on a passenger train on the Chicago and Ohio Railroad were killed or injured in a collision to-day between a passenger train and a freight, near Woodville, Ind. One hundred and sixty passengers were killed on the train, and of these forty-seven were killed outright or were buried to death in the fire which broke out in the wreckage immediately after the collision.

The names of all of the dead probably will never be known, as forty-five of the bodies were consumed in the flames or were so badly burned that identification is impossible. Thirty-eight persons were injured, and several of these will die. Eighty others escaped unhurt, but lost nearly all their baggage and clothing.

The disaster was caused by a blunder of some employe of the railroad company, but just where the blame lies has not as yet been determined.

ROLL DOWN EMBANKMENT.

The passenger train, which was loaded with Russian Jews, Servians and Poles, all of them recent arrivals in this country, was bound for Chicago or places in the Northwest, and was the second section of a through train from Baltimore. The engineer of the freight train, No. 96, on instructions received at McCool, Ind., waited at the siding at Babcock, and allowed the immigrant train to pass. As soon as the first section of the immigrant train had passed the switch at Babcock the freight train, in charge of Engineer Burkus and Conductor Mose, started eastward.

A light snow was falling, which increased the darkness of the early morning, and as the freight was rounding a sharp curve just west of Woodville, the second section of the immigrant train came in sight a short distance away, tearing toward Chicago at the rate of forty miles an hour. The two trains came together with unslackened speed, and in the crash six passenger coaches and several freight cars were knocked into kindling wood, and together with the locomotives, went rolling down the ten-foot embankment.

MANY DIE IN FLAMES.

Fire broke out almost immediately in the wreckage and although a number of the injured were saved by the desperate efforts of the train crew and surviving passengers, a greater part of those who were pinned down in the debris were burned to death. The flames spread through the wreckage so rapidly that it was impossible to save a number of people who were but slightly hurt, but were held fast by the timbers. These were burned in plain sight of the throng which stood around the scene of the disaster utterly unable to lend assistance. The burning continued until the shattered cars were entirely consumed, and of the forty-seven people whose death followed the collision, forty-five were burned to ashes.

A large number of the relatives of the passengers of the ill-fated train were in Chicago awaiting their arrival, and when the report of the catastrophe was received the scenes around the Baltimore and Ohio stations were harrowing.

MURDERED ON WEDDING DAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Fifteen minutes after he had married Maria Einstein in Brooklyn, Augustus Silvestro, 26 years old, was fatally shot in his home, where he was celebrating his wedding. He died last night at the Sweeney Hospital, with his bride at his side. The shooting was done by six Italians. It is suspected that a rival instigated the murder. Pedro DePalino, a wedding guest, was seriously wounded during the melee.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES.

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General Mackenzie Reports Large Sum Is Required for Our Fortifications

TO IMPROVE HARBORS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—General Andrew Mackenzie, chief of engineers, has reported to the Secretary of War that \$16,052,431 will be required to complete the engineer work upon the fortifications projected by the board convened under the president's order of January 1, 1905. During each year the number of guns available for service, was increased by the addition of eight mortars, four 12-inch guns and ninety-four rapid-fire guns, so that altogether the status of the armaments for which Congress has appropriated funds was 276 12-inch mortars, 105 12-inch guns, 133 10-inch guns, ninety-nine 8-inch guns and 587 rapid-fire guns.

Continuing the construction of gun and mortar batteries an estimate of \$4,247,400 is submitted, for modernizing old emplacements \$342,500 and for fire control engineers' works \$1,564,834. For the purchase of sites for fortifications to carry out the plan of the defense board an estimate of \$3,310,500 is submitted, and for searchlights and connections \$2,957,700; for preservation and repair of fortifications \$200,000; supplies for coast defenses \$40,000; sea walls and embankments \$236,315; preservation and repair of torpedo structures \$50,000; submarine mines \$1,352,819; construction of batteries in insular possessions \$3,302,000; \$4250,000 going to Guantanamo Bay, \$250,000 to Honolulu and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; \$344,000 to Subig Bay, P. I., and \$1,359,000 to Manila, P. I. Fire control batteries, \$440,000; Mississippi River fortification sites, Hawaiian islands, \$276,100; submarine mines, insular possessions, \$332,500.

General Mackenzie states that the following amounts among others can be profitably expended during the next fiscal year in the principal river and harbor works as follows:

Deep water harbor, San Pedro Bay, California, \$192,900; Columbia River between The Dalles and the head of Celilo Falls, \$550,000; canal at the Cascades \$105,000; Columbia and lower Willamette rivers below Portland \$450,000; mouth of the Columbia \$1,000,000; Honolulu Harbor, Hawaii \$400,000; Mississippi River (commissioner's estimates), head of passes to the mouth of the Ohio, with salaries of commissioners, \$3,000,000.

GIRL'S STATEMENT IN EVIDENCE.

"My name is Gussie Munroe. I feel I am going to die. I know I fell to the floor. Dick Rademacher shot me. He came to the house and said 'Good night' and put his arm around me and shot me. I did not quarrel with him, and, honest, I don't know why he shot me. I have known him about eight or nine years. He and I were in the room alone. I never was in love with him. I know I am going to die now."

Such was the deathbed statement of Gussie Munroe, a waitress in a North Beach restaurant, who was shot and fatally wounded a few minutes before the killing. She said that Rademacher was lying on a lounge in the room, seemingly asleep, and that she heard no evidence of any quarrel between him and Gussie Munroe. A short time after she left the room she heard two shots fired, and a minute later Rademacher ran out of the room with a revolver in his hand.

Two physicians testified to the cause of the girl's death, and several other witnesses were placed on the stand. The case for the prosecution will be completed this morning.

MASONS CONDUCT CEREMONY OF CORNERSTONE LAYING

Citizens of Red Bluff and Neighboring Towns Attend Gathering at New High School Site.

RED BLUFF, Nov. 12.—The laying of the cornerstone of the Red Bluff Union High School on Saturday was witnessed by hundreds of people from Red Bluff and neighboring towns. Vesper Lodge, F. and A. M. of this place, assisted by Mollino Lodge of Tehama, and Olive Lodge of Corning, under the direction of Most Worshipful Grand Master Edward H. Hart of San Francisco, conducted the ceremony. The Masons marched in a body from Masonic Hall to the site of the new high school, where the platform had been raised over the foundation of the new school for the benefit of the Red Bluff Lodge and visiting neighbors. President J. W. Widner of the Board of High Schools on Saturday afternoon raised over the foundation of the new school the boys and girls of this city and county so as to prepare them to become useful citizens and educated men and women.

DISAGREEMENT ANNOUNCED IN BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

Jury Fails to Sustain Action Brought by Marlon Draughn Against Iron Magnate's Son.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A jury in the Queen's bench division of the High Court of Justice today announced a disagreement in the breach of promise suit brought by Marlon Draughn, an actress, and daughter of the late Judge Thomas Settle of the United States Circuit Court of Southern Florida, against Heinrich Thun, a German magnate and heir of a millionaire iron magnate of Dusseldorf, Germany.

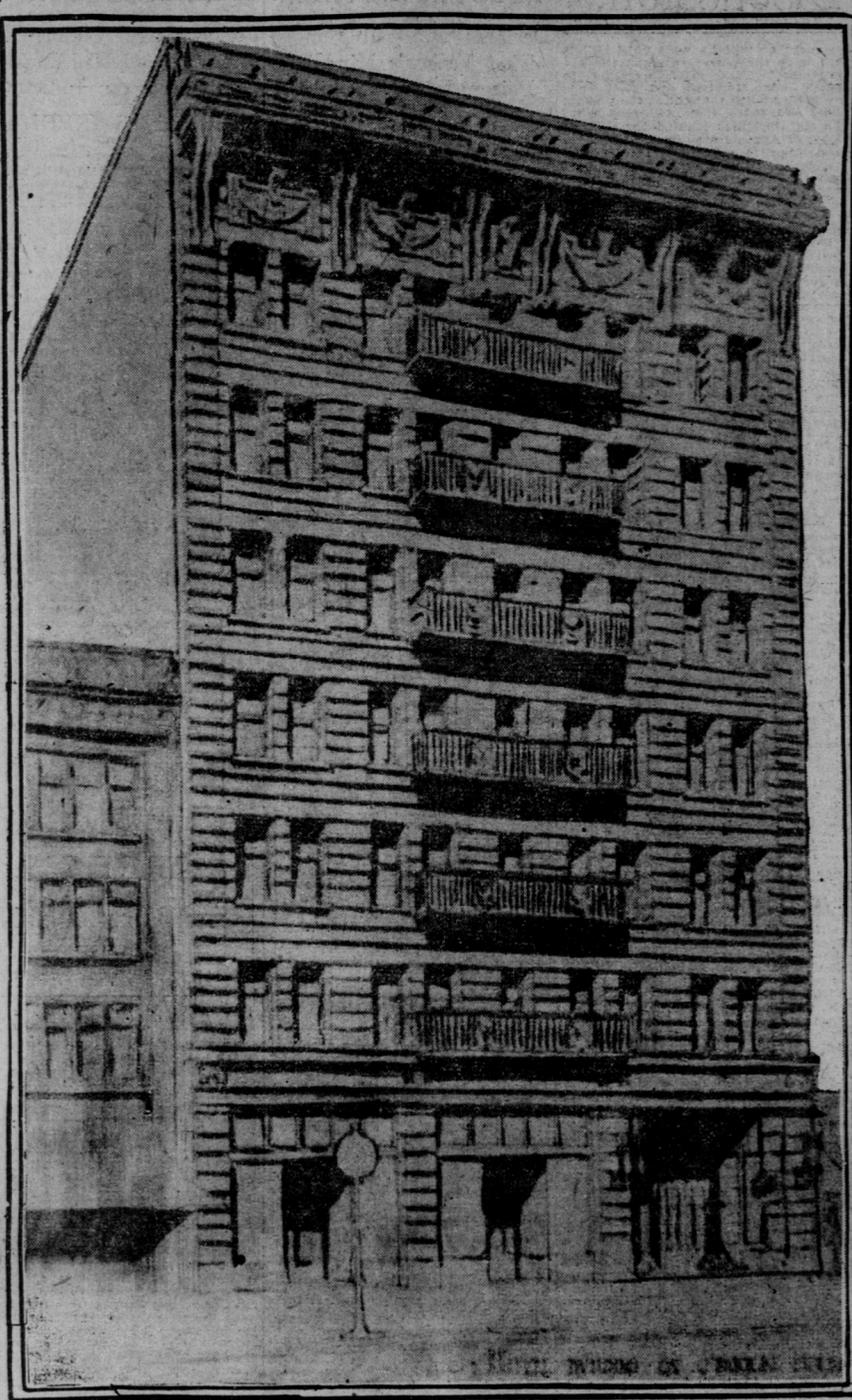
UNCLE SAM REFUSES SILVER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Treasury Department today received offers for the sale of silver to the Government at 12 cents per fine ounce. These offers were rejected, and Secretary Shaw said subsequently that no more silver would be bought at present high prices. The Government had on hand, he said, silver enough to keep the mints in operation for some time to come, and he regarded the present prices as too high to warrant the Government in making further purchases.

CAPTAIN COLE'S TRIAL.

MANILA, Nov. 12.—A court-martial appointed to try Captain F. W. Cole of the United States Quartermaster's department before the court-martial, today pay rolls of the quartermaster's shops to the extent of about \$10,000 will begin its proceedings on November 25.

Seven-Story Hotel and Store Building Being Erected on O'Farrell Street.



SEVEN-STORY BUILDING BEING RAPIDLY CONSTRUCTED ON O'FARRELL STREET.

The new seven-story hotel and store building of Sanford L. Goldstein on O'Farrell street, between Mason and Powell, is being constructed rapidly. The iron work of the frame is well under way, and the building is to be rushed to completion as fast as possible. The Ferrerite Company, Golden Gate avenue, has charge of the construction of the building, and the Aronson Realty Company are the agents.

There will be a total of 126 rooms in the upper six stories of the building, which will be devoted to hotel purposes; fifty-four of these rooms will be provided with private baths, although every room will be equipped with special lavatory arrangements. In addition, there will be one general bathroom on each floor. The rooms will be provided with the most up-to-date call bell and telephonic systems, and all the latest labor-saving devices, such as vacuum cleaning appliances,

etc., will be introduced. The main office of the hotel will be on the first floor, and will be richly finished in marble wainscoted walls and decorated beamed ceiling. A billiard and lounging room will be one of the features of the first floor. There will also be two large stores in the first floor. The exterior of the building will be finished in glazed cream-colored brick and terra cotta. The cornice will be of copper, supported by massive scrolled wrought iron brackets.

FAVORS A REVISION AEROPLANE MAKES LONG FLIGHT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Immediately after Congress convenes next month, Senator Cullom of Illinois will introduce a joint resolution in the Senate for the appointment of an expert tariff commission to consider and report on those schedules which should be revised.

Such a commission, according to the views of the Senator, should be absolutely non-partisan and should treat the subject solely in accordance with the needs of business and labor interests of the country.

In the judgment of Senator Cullom the time has come to eliminate the tariff from politics and to make it what it should be—a practical business proposition.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—M. Santos-Dumont made another series of experiments with his perfected aeroplane in the Bois de Boulogne today. At one time he skimmed along at a height of fifteen feet at thirty miles an hour for 215 meters, when fear that his steering propeller would strike the cheering people forced him to descend. The right wing of his machine was slightly damaged. Some aeronauts present declared the aeroplane would soon fly for miles.

The next trial will take place at Longchamps race course, from which the crowd can be excluded.

The principal change in the aeroplane today was that the side rudder reins were attached to the shoulders of Santos-Dumont, who operated them with movements of the body. He was thus completely successful in preventing the rolling motion of the machine.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 12.—Arden Clawson, brother of City Clerk Charles D. Clawson of this city, died in June's Hotel at Cloverdale late last night from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent.

In the room which Clawson occupied was found a brief note addressed to his wife, which read as follows:

"My Dear Wife: I cannot stand this any longer. Love me as ever. Your hubby, Good-by."

Clawson's family reside near Windsor, in this county, and the only cause assigned for his rash act is domestic trouble.

OHIO COMPANY TO ERECT CHAIN OF MEMORIAL TABLETS

Stirring Events of Historical Interest Following Revolutionary War Will Be Commemorated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Many distinguished persons are scheduled to speak at the third celebration of the Ohio Company of Associates which is to include a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on Wednesday evening, December 19.

The Ohio company has undertaken to erect a chain of memorial tablets commemorating stirring events of historical interest following the revolutionary war. The second tablet, erected on October 15 last at Marietta, Ohio, in commemoration of the first settlement in the Northwest Territory, was unveiled by Mrs. Longworth. The next one is to be installed on the site of the Bunch-of-Grapes Tavern in Boston, where General Rufus Putnam and others organized the original Ohio Company.

MRS. SAGE TO GIVE AWAY WEALTH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Russell Sage will give away the bulk of a fortune of about \$50,000,000, bequeathed to her by her late husband to individuals whom she considers worthy, who, through no fault of their own, are so unfortunate as to need assistance, and too proud to ask. It will not be given to endow churches, nor to those who write begging letters. Mrs. Sage said she would do all she could, however, for struggling churches and institutions devoted to the care of the needy and sick.

"I shall keep only sufficient of the fortune left to me by my husband to live quietly and comfortably," Mrs. Sage said today.

MARK TWAIN SAYS HE IS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

Confined to His Room in Hotel, But Is Only Having Regular Siege of Bronchitis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Mark Twain's attack of bronchitis, which prevented him from being present at the dinner Saturday night to Henry M. Alden, continued yesterday to hold Mr. Clemens a prisoner in his room at the hotel. The author sent this message to a reporter who called to ask after his health:

"This is only my regular siege of bronchitis. I was attacked by it ten days ago and retired to the privacy of my apartments to wait until it let go. Yesterday I took a little more cold, but my illness has nothing serious about it."

PITTSBURG SWEEP BY CRIME WAVE.

Smoky City Terrorized by Murders, Robberies and Attempt at Crucifixion

MORE POLICE ADDED

PITTSBURG, Nov. 12.—Pittsburg terrorized and likened to a mining camp or a frontier town, is the tone of all today's issues of the newspapers. With three murders, a number of robberies on the highways, accompanied by violence, and an attempt at crucifixion in twenty-four hours, added to the large number that have occurred during the past two weeks, there has been such a public demand for extra police that Mayor Guericke and Director of Public Safety Ridgway last night put on a number of extra police without legal provision for their compensation, trusting to the effect of public clamor upon the Select and Common Councils for favorable action upon this move.

The record for twenty-four hours, besides the murder of Henry F. Smith, a young business man of the East End, who was shot by burglars who entered the Smith home, was extended by the robbery of Charles R. Lawrence early yesterday, almost in the heart of the city. Lawrence was knocked unconscious with a slingshot and robbed of a gold watch and all his money.

Raymond White of Duquesne was also robbed yesterday early in the morning, with several ribs broken. He had been robbed.

The screams of a woman in a tenement on Forbes street brought the neighbors and the police, who were looking for the husband of the woman. Scifa Randucl, an Italian, was stabbed in a fight among railroad laborers.

Peter Nazidenci, an Italian, died in the Allegheny Hospital from a bullet wound fired by Peter Fodora.

CAUSE OF DEATH MYSTERIOUS.

William J. Beck, who was picked up by the police on October 18 in a serious condition, died at the City and County Hospital yesterday afternoon, and the conflicting statements concerning the cause of his death may result in an official investigation. The story is that Beck to his brother-in-law three days after the former was injured does not agree with that told by the policeman who took him to the hospital.

According to the story told by Beck to his brother-in-law, George W. Pratt, he started out to walk to the house of a friend on the San Bruno road. He had reached Polson street when a man came out from some ruins and struck him on the chin with a brick. The man could remember until he regained his consciousness in the hospital. An examination of the man proved that he had concussion of the brain, and bruises were found on his stomach that indicated that he had been kicked there.

The policeman who took Beck to the hospital said that he had found him lying down in a vacant lot, and when he tried to arouse him he started to climb over it but fell to the ground and injured himself.

Pratt, who is a fireman on the tug Governor Markham, says that he will see that an investigation is made, and if it proves to be a case of murder he will have the guilty person punished for his crime.

WILL NOT MAKE CHANGE IN THE CHANCELLORSHIP

Emperor William Gives Assurance to Von Bulow While Dining With Him.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—Emperor William while dining with Chancellor von Bulow on Saturday said to him in the course of their conversation that reports of a coming change in the chancellorship were nonsense. Prince von Bulow, his Majesty added, continued to retain his full confidence. The Emperor yesterday accepted the resignation of Minister of Agriculture von Podbielski. The provisional successor is Dr. von Bothmann-Hellwig, the Minister of the Interior.

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GRILL MUST HANG FOR MURDER.

Slayer of W. S. Pearce Is Sentenced to Death by Judge A. G. Burnett

COLD-BLOODED CRIME

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 12.—A. J. Grill, twice convicted of the murder of W. S. Pearce of Alexander Valley a year ago last July, faced Judge Albert G. Burnett this morning for the second time and was sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin, February 8. Grill was first found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment by the jury. He appealed and the case was reversed and sent back for retrial. On the second trial the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, which carries the death penalty.

Grill was convicted of killing Pearce in the latter's cabin on July 15, 1905, by slipping into the room and firing a load of shot at his victim. At the first trial Pearce's daughter, Mae Pearce, a 15-year-old girl, was the chief witness, but since then she has been in trouble in Oregon and is now in the reform school there and her testimony had to be read at the second trial. The evidence showed that Grill killed Pearce to get his money, amounting to less than \$20, to spend on the daughter, whom he was in love with.

A peculiar feature of the case is that life sentence was pronounced by Judge Burnett November 9, 1905, while the death sentence was pronounced by the same jurist only three days over a year later. The new trial was granted by the Appellate Court May 23 last. The case has attracted attention in this county owing to the cold-blooded premeditation with which the murderer went to his work.

Grill testified that the Pearce girl was aware of the killing; she testified that all she knew was when she asked Grill what he had shot, and he replied: "I killed skunk."

TAYLOR LOSES FIGHT FOR RICH MINES IN ARIZONA

Supreme Court Decides Case Favoring the Victor and Comet in Favor of Burns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Arizona case, involving the Magnet, Victor and Comet mines in Cochise County of that Territory, was decided in the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of Thomas Burns and others. The title of the property is in the name of Burns and his associates, but Charles M. Taylor claimed to have acquired a right to purchase it under an option given him in case he should make a sale at a price specified. He did not make the sale, but he sought to secure possession under the agreement. The owners resisted, claiming that the agreement was a mere power of attorney. The Supreme Court of Arizona upheld the latter view and in today's decision, which was announced by Justice Brewer, that finding was sustained.

RAWLINGS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR THE FIFTH TIME

Declares the Innocence of Himself and Sons and Gives Warning to the Court.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Nov. 11.—J. W. Rawlings, too long for the law, was sentenced to death, December 31 being fixed as the date of execution. Before sentence was passed today Rawlings protested the innocence of himself and his sons, warning the court:

"If you don't give us a new trial, our blood will be upon your hands."

Rawlings, his three sons and Alf Moore, a negro, were convicted of the murder of two children of the Carter family, near Valdosta, more than a year ago. One son was given a life sentence, the other four being under sentence of death.

AMBITIOUS SEATTLE TO HOLD A PRETENTIOUS WORLD'S FAIR

Representative in Chicago Is Getting Information From Officials of the Famous Columbia Exposition.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Considering the Chicago Columbia Exposition of 1893 a criterion of what a World's Fair ought to be, General James B. Metcalf of Seattle, Wash., a representative of the Alaska-Tukon-Pacific Exposition to be held in 1909 in Seattle, is here getting pointers on how to launch a World's Fair.

General Metcalf says the Seattle business men raised \$700,000 cash to promote the fair. The exposition will represent an outlay of approximately \$10,000,000. It will occupy 250 acres, bordering on Lake Washington. The gates will open June 1, 1909.

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