

DIED IN FIRE

Forest Fires Cause Awful Disaster in Michigan.

SICKENING SCENES

Belief Train Carrying Terrified Inhabitants of a Little Village Attempts to Run Gauntlet of Flames Only to be Ditched, Fifteen People Losing Their Lives.

A dispatch from Alpena, Mich., says fifteen people lost their lives Thursday night in the burning of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway relief train, which was carrying the inhabitants of the little village of Metz, 23 miles north of here, to safety from the forest fires which were sweeping away their homes.

The ill-fated train was ditched by spreading rail at Nowicki siding, south of Metz, and the terrified refugees were forced to abandon the cars and rush for safety either down the track with burning forests on either side or into the ploughed fields near the siding.

Eleven of the victims were women and children, who were unable to escape quickly enough from a gondola car. Their charred bodies were found there Friday when rescuers reached the scene. Two of the victims were members of the train crew.

Four additional fatalities occurred in the neighborhood Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner died from heat and exhaustion on their farm near the scene, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowicki, lost their lives in their burning house near the siding.

When the forest fires closed in Thursday about the little village a special train of three empty box cars and two coal gondolas was rushed to Metz, and as rapidly as possible people and their goods were loaded into the cars. Some refused to abandon their goods, or the train might have left earlier. When the train finally started there were about 100 frightened people aboard.

The flames were already sweeping through the village. Nearing Nowicki crossing Engineer Foster saw blazing piles of cedar ties on both sides of the track. Opening the throttle he tried to dash through at full speed, but the heat had caused the rails to spread and the train left the track. Blazing piles of ties surrounded it and in an instant the cars caught fire. The terror-stricken people jumped from the cars and rushed down the track. Three mothers and their little ones were not quick enough. They were cremated in the car.

Brakeman Barrett sprang into the water tank behind the engine, only to be literally boiled to death as the flames swept over it. Engineer Foster and Conductor Kinville fled down the track through the fire and smoke, and were the first to reach the village of Posen and report the wreck and ask for assistance. Behind them staggered a burned and wounded procession of refugees.

It was a fearful march over the hot ties with the flames and burning woods on either side of the track roaring and snapping in their faces. Engineer Foster was terribly burned about the head and face, but it is thought that he will survive. Many of the refugees are suffering painful burns.

The survivors of the frightful experience seemed dazed by their peril and sufferings and were unable to give any coherent statement as to whether anybody was left behind in Metz. It will probably be a week or more before it is known definitely how many people perished in the village of Metz.

When the relief train left Metz it carried all the inhabitants of the village except George Cicero, the station agent, who stayed to handle the railroad wire and escaped through ploughed fields only to find his wife and three children cremated in the wreck of the relief train. A fourth child, a boy, about 11 years old, had jumped from the burning car and escaped with but slight injuries.

Every report received Friday night from the fire-swept country to the north of this city increases the extent and gravity of the fire situation, and the death list which started Friday with the cremating of fifteen people in the Metz relief train, is steadily growing. Presque Isle and Cheboygan counties are all flames, and the 75 miles between this city and Cheboygan is reported to be almost a solid mass of fire. Alpena County is ablaze in every direction. Reports of fatalities are coming from many places. From Metz Township Friday night the cremation was reported of Henry Kemps, his wife and two children in their farm house.

Bolton, South Rogers and Metz are among the destroyed villages. La Rouge is threatened tonight. Only the church is left at the village of Cathro, and it is crowded with refugees.

A strip twenty miles wide from Hubbard Lake to the An Sable River, in Alpena County, is burning. More than fifty farmers are reported to-night to have been swept by the fires today, and their buildings destroyed. Sixty passengers on a south-bound Detroit and Mackinac Railroad train, which left Cheboygan last night for

TRIES TO DODGE

HEARST REACHED BY BREAKING DOWN DOOR.

Deputy Sheriff Starts to Break in Door of Toilet Room When He Comes Out and Surrenders.

After a dramatic scene on a Union Pacific train at Omaha, Neb., Thursday night in which the door of his stateroom was burst open by a deputy sheriff, William Randolph Hearst, millionaire editor, was served with papers notifying him that suit for \$600,000 has been brought against him for slander and libel by Governor Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, in the Douglas county, Nebraska, district court.

The suit was filed with the district court last night, after which the papers were immediately withdrawn. The train did not arrive until 11:25. A deputy sheriff was on hand with orders to serve the summons on Hearst. A knock on the door of Hearst's state-room elicited the information from the editor's wife that he was not in the room, but had gone to the station to send a telegram.

The deputy sheriff demanded admittance in the name of the law, saying, if not admitted, he would break down the door. There ensued a dramatic scene. Mrs. Hearst on the inside screamed out she was alone and would admit no man, and the deputy proceeded to carry out his threat; using his shoulder as a battering ram, he crashed through the door and was met by Mrs. Hearst partially disrobed, apparently on the verge of hysteria.

Nothing daunted, although Mrs. Hearst rushed screaming through the door out in the aisle, Deputy Sheriff Stewart started to kick in the door of the toilet room adjoining the state-room. Then Hearst emerged and accented the papers.

To a reporter Hearst said that the summons was unexpected, and he had not the least suspicion that anything of the kind was to occur in Omaha.

"Why did you refuse admittance to the officers?" was asked. "Because myself and wife were retiring for the night," explained Hearst. "I have no objection to being served with these papers here in Omaha or anywhere else."

TURNED GRAVES DOWN.

Hearst's Candidate Tried to Speak Amid Cheers for Bryan.

In Baltimore wide publicity having been given the announcement that Wm. R. Hearst and John Temple Graves would address a meeting of the Independence party, the Prince's Theatre was packed tonight. A telegram was read from Mr. Hearst expressing his regrets. It was learned later that the announcement that he would speak was made by mistake.

Mr. Graves in his speech credited Mr. Hearst with having injected into this campaign all the interest it possessed, and then severely criticized both the Democratic and Republican parties. He flayed Wm. J. Bryan, the mention of whose name, however, was heartily cheered. The speaker attacked the Democratic vice presidential nominee, declaring Mr. Kern to be the paid representative of a railroad corporation convicted of criminality. A man in the gallery was ejected for repeatedly shouting "Are you not in the pay of Wm. Randolph Hearst?"

The ejection of the questioner was followed by a call for cheers for Bryan, which were given in such a manner that Mr. Graves threatened to appeal to the police to secure him a hearing.

NEGROES LYNCH NEGRO

For Stealing a Bale of Cotton From a Gin.

A dispatch from Hernando, Miss., reports the lynching near that place last night of W. J. Jackson, a negro, by members of his own race. Jackson is stated, was discovered while attempting to remove a bale of cotton, the property of another negro, from a gin Tuesday night. He escaped, but was captured later yesterday, and while being taken to jail was secured and hanged by a mob composed of negroes.

Where Is Harry Lardner?

If anyone knows of the whereabouts of Harry Lardner, he would be doing a favor to R. D. Lardner, a sailor on H. M. torpedo boat No. 9, Chatham, England, by writing him of his half-brother's location.

Bryan Negro Club.

At Springfield, Ohio, Thursday night a Bryan Club, six hundred strong, was organized by the negro voters, led by colored soldiers who formerly served at Brownsville.

This city, spent a night of horror at La Rouge. Flames surrounded the train and huddled in their cars, the terrified passengers spent the night in momentary expectation that the train would be consumed. It was saved, however, and the passengers came on to Alpena this afternoon. Rogers City was threatened this afternoon, but it is now hoped that the town can be saved.

JURORS GAMBLED

ON THE LIFE OF A MAN THEY TRIED.

Verdict Set Aside Because Two Jurors Resorted to Game of Chance in Order to Arrive at a Conclusion.

A dispatch from Alken to The News and Courier says William Knox, the convicted murder of Pickens Penn, was given a new trial by Judge Wilson, who heard the arguments for a new trial on the ground of irregularity in the jury room.

Knox was convicted of murder last week in the Criminal Court, but he was not sentenced at that time in order that his counsel might be heard in a motion for a new trial. Last Saturday the defendant was called up to be sentenced, but the solicitor asked for a postponement until yesterday. The arguments were begun late yesterday afternoon and ended this morning by the Judge setting aside the verdict.

The ground for the new trial is most unusual. Affidavits were produced by Knox's counsel, Messrs. Henderson and Davis, Gunter and Gyles, from four of the jurors who sat on the case. These affidavits were in effect that ten of the jurymen stood for murder, without recommendation, and that two stood for murder with recommendation to the mercy of the Court, thus reducing the sentence to life imprisonment.

They could not arrive at a conclusion by reasoning the matter and resorted to the uncertain game of chance. It was proposed that two slips of paper, one marked "murder," which was to stand for no recommendation, and the other to be marked "mercy," to indicate a recommendation for mercy, were to be placed in a hat and drawn for.

This was agreed to and the slips were placed in the hat. It was agreed by the two that if the "murder" slip was drawn they would give in to the ten, and if the "mercy" slip was drawn the verdict should be guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

Fate was against Knox in the jury room and when the draw was made the "murder" slip was drawn out, and the verdict was accordingly signed and rendered to the Court.

The defendant's counsel contended that this was gambling the life of the defendant away, and could not have been their honest convictions, and was contrary to the law, and asked that the verdict be set aside.

THE FIGHT WON.

Chairman Mack Confident of Sweeping Democratic Victory.

Chairman Mack, before leaving Chicago for the East Friday said: "When I came West some two weeks ago I realized that the tide had turned toward Democracy and every indication pointed to victory for the Democracy in November. The situation is far better now than then and I return East confident in the election of Mr. Bryan. I have not received one discouraging report. Mr. Bryan will not only receive the majority of the electoral vote, but one of the greatest popular votes ever given a candidate.

"The fight is won, but we must keep everlastingly at it for the remaining two weeks of the campaign. It is too early to give out figures, and I will not attempt to do so, but I will say now that New York, Ohio and Indiana are Democratic this year, and my prediction does not take into consideration a number of other States that will swing from the Republican to the Democratic column two weeks from Tuesday."

MILK DEALER IS DETECTED.

Typhoid in Family of Farmer Who Supplies Him.

A Chicago dispatch says after discovering more than fifty cases of typhoid fever among customers of Ernest Pichler, a West Pullman milk dealer, officials of the department of health have ordered him to discontinue the sale of milk immediately and started proceedings to have his license revoked.

A police guard was requisitioned by Dr. Gottfried Koehler, chief food inspector, to see that the order, which will affect about 300 customers, is enforced and that the dealer does not send out any wagons.

Health department inspectors found typhoid in the family of one of the farmers from whom Pichler obtains his supply of milk. According to Dr. Koehler, Pichler knew of these facts as long ago as Monday, but continued to distribute milk until the inspectors stopped him.

KILLED BY FALL.

Berkeley County Citizen Fatally Injured at a Baptizing.

A dispatch from Monck's Corner, to The News and Courier says "Mr. George Mims, a well known mechanic, met with an accident which resulted in his death a few hours later. He was at a baptizing at Conal Bridge and had climbed up a tree to get berries for the children when a limb broke and he fell a distance of 30 feet. Dr. W. K. Fiskburn was hastily summoned, who had no medical skill to revive him, but without avail. His death is very much regretted."

THE BRYAN FUND

Senator Tillman Gave Two Hundred Dollars to the Cause.

AMOUNTS AND GIVERS

One Hundred Thousand Dollars More is Needed—Only Those Who Gave \$100 or Over are Named.

Bryan Second Largest Contributor, Fifty Thousand People Gave.

The Democratic national committee, through Treasurer Herman Ridder, Thursday morning gave out an extended statement of the contributions to the Democratic national campaign fund up to and including October, showing sums of and over \$100. The statement also shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Received from contributors of \$100 and over, \$90,712.33. Received from contributors under \$100, \$115,355.22. Amount left over from Denver Convention fund, \$42,500. Total, \$248,567.55. Amount disbursed, \$225,962.38. Balance on hand \$22,605.17.

The statement, which is signed by National Chairman Mack and Treasurer Ridder, says that 343 subscribers gave \$100 or more, and the smaller sums were from 25 cents up. It adds:

"The number of contributors to the national committee fund is estimated at about 50,000 people, and about \$100,000 of the whole amount contributed came from the Democratic newspapers throughout the United States.

"It will be noticed from the foregoing statement that the cash balance is about \$22,000. Supplies contracted for and undelivered, circulation of literature, the expenses of headquarters in Chicago, New York and Denver and the traveling and other expenses incident to our speaking campaign now under way will make necessary an additional \$100,000 to carry our campaign to a successful issue. We are confident that the people whom we are thus taking into our confidence will supply us with this additional sum, and we earnestly urge a prompt and generous response to this appeal.

"Subscriptions received of \$100 or more will be published daily, beginning October 16."

The complete list is as follows: Alabama—Jere C. King \$100, Thomas C. McLellan \$100, Hon. K. S. D. Mallory \$500, J. W. Tomlinson \$150.

Arizona—Wm. E. Thomas \$100. Arkansas—Guy B. Tucker \$1,000, R. B. Macon, Congressman, \$100.

California—John W. J. Enright \$100, Hon. Nathan Cole \$500. Colorado—Hon. Chas. J. Hughes \$500, Hon. T. M. Patterson \$1,000, Hon. Chas. S. Thomas \$200, W. J. Galligan \$250, W. A. Hill \$250, Hon. John F. Sharoth \$250, George R. Williamson \$200, Jos. A. Thatcher \$100, Judge R. W. Steele \$100, Jane Jefferson Club \$100.

Connecticut—Melbert D. Cary \$1,000, Archibald McNeill \$1,000. Florida—Arthur T. Williams \$100, P. A. Bignan \$124.

District of Columbia—Cotter T. Bride \$100, E. B. McGelrick \$100, N. B. Shade and wife \$100, Columbia Democratic Club \$500.

Georgia—Governor Hoke Smith \$250. Illinois—P. W. Burns \$500, L. W. Chambers \$100, George E. Dickson \$150, Judge S. L. Dwight \$100, Edward F. Dunne \$200, M. F. Dunlap \$1,000, Judge O. P. Thompson \$100, Phil Feeler \$100, F. O. Hawley \$100, D. M. Kinsia \$100, W. A. Moody \$100, A. L. Maxwell \$100, F. L. McCulloch \$100, Chas. J. Muliken \$100, Andrew T. Phelps \$100, Braley & O'Donnell \$100, Roger J. Sullivan \$1,000, H. R. Fowler \$100, Ervin A. Rice, \$100, Harry Higbee \$100, W. E. Williams \$125, Wm. Hoyt \$100, Frank V. Dilatush \$100, John P. Hopkins \$1,000.

Indiana—Thomas Taggart \$1,000, Hon. W. M. Blackstock \$100, Cornelius Cunningham \$100, Chas. C. Feherty \$100, Wm. B. Robinson \$100, Abram Simmons \$200.

Iowa—M. F. Healey \$100, Farmer \$100. Kansas—John T. Peddergast \$100, Chas. Owen \$100, W. A. Harris \$100, S. Hendricks \$100, R. W. Blair \$100, Frank S. Thomas \$100, G. F. Livingston \$100.

Kentucky—W. J. Baird \$100, Urey Woodson \$100, Harry Weisinger \$100, Bruce Haldeman \$140, W. T. Ellis \$100.

Louisiana—Senator C. C. Correll \$250, Hugh McCloskey \$100, Bernard McCloskey \$250, the Hon. Albert Estopinal \$100, the Hon. Robert Ewing \$250, J. W. Dansiger \$100, Edmund McCullom \$100, the Hon. Otto Breide \$100, E. A. Brandao \$100, the Hon. P. W. Bond \$100, W. H. Byrnes, L. W. H. and E. C. E. C. \$100, the Hon. Martin Behrman \$100, New Orleans banker \$250, the Hon. Thos. C. Anderson \$100, the Hon. Jos. Vogtle \$100, J. I. Williams \$100, Samuel Gilmore \$100, Julius Goetsch \$100, the Hon. John Fitzpatrick \$100, Isidore Newman \$250, the Hon. L. H. Marretto \$100, Col. John H. Sullivan \$100, the Hon. E. K. Skinner \$100, Geo. Smith \$100, Governor J. Y. Sanders \$250, the Hon. Alex. Pyrol \$100, W. (Continued on page 3.)

ALIENS FOR SOUTH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR TAKES UP WORK.

Will Assist People of South Carolina to Get the Help They Need in Various Lines of Industry.

The bureau of information, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has undertaken the matter of distributing aliens in several States of the South, as will be seen by communications sent to the various State officers interested in immigration.

The division of information was created by Congress for the purpose of promoting the distribution of admitted aliens and other persons seeking employment.

It is directed that the same measure of attention be given to the work of the division of information as is accorded other immigration work. In carrying out this plan Secretary Strauss has directed that one employee be detailed to take charge of information and distribution work at each immigration station, who will receive and distribute documents and send to the division of information a comprehensive record of all applications for information and those who are directed to employment.

The bureau of information today also started the big task of getting in touch with farmers, manufacturers and all other persons throughout the South to learn at first hand if they are in need of help, particularly farm laborers, common laborers, mechanics, etc. This work alone will require the sending out of 800,000 return postal cards for distribution by rural delivery carriers in the States of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and other States in the South. On the cards that are returned will be indicated the kind of labor needed, the bureau of information will then assist in securing the kind of help wanted.

Up to this time work of this kind has been mainly carried on in the North-western States, but Secretary Strauss said that from now on considerable attention will be devoted to the States named and that if they do not succeed in securing the kind of help they require it will not be the fault of his department.

At an early date the officials who are to be sent to Charleston will be named by Secretary Strauss. As already stated, it will be his duty to assist the people of South Carolina as the representative of the government, to find the kind of help they want. He will also co-operate in the closest way with Commissioner Watson concerning the different phases of the immigration question, and no doubt much good will come as a result of the new plans.

SMALL'S SLAYER HANGED.

A Barnwell Murder Preferred Death to Life Sentence.

Friday at eight minutes after 12 o'clock for the first time in twelve years Barnwell county witnessed a legal hanging. Elliott Green, alias Bob Green, a negro, paid the death penalty for the foul murder of Oliver Small, another negro, on the place of Herman Brown, near Blackville, last February. The story of Green's crime for which he has paid the death penalty as told by himself to the correspondent of The News and Courier a few hours before execution, is as follows:

"Some time last spring, while living in Williston, I went up to Blackville. I found Oliver Small (the dead man) and went with him to his house on the place of the Browns, near Blackville. There I saw Ed Ferguson and Cliff Moseley. I did not know them before. We played cards, and I lost all my money and pawned by pistol to Oliver Small for three dollars. When we stopped playing I asked him for my pistol, and when he did not give it to me I hit him in the head with a piece of iron. I then set the house on fire. There was no one there but me and him. The others had gone. I did not put kerosene on him and push him over the wood box. I left him on the floor by the fire, and set the house on fire. I set the bed on fire that set the house."

SIX WERE KILLED.

Picking Dynamite Cap Resulted in Disaster to Many.

Near Fort Collins, Colo., six persons were instantly killed and twenty others injured by an explosion of dynamite at the Ingleside Limestone Quarry. The dead include two Japanese and four Mexicans. Five charges of dynamite had been placed, but only four of them exploded as arranged. While an attempt was being made to pick the cap from the unexploded charge it went off.

Would Cause Panic.

In a speech Mr. Bryan said that the Republicans were threatening a panic in case of his election. "They will be a panic in one family," he said, "and that will be the Taft family, for Mr. Taft's Federal salary will be withdrawn for the first time in more than 20 years."

CAPERS WRITES.

TO SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION.

Insinuates That Republican Votes Cast in This State Are Not Counted by the Managers.

John G. Capers, the member of the Republican national committee for South Carolina, has sent the following letter to the commissioners of election for the State:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14, 1908. Commissioner of Election of South Carolina.—My Dear Sir: Except in one or two of the lower counties in the State there are no accredited Republican nominees for office in South Carolina to disturb your local affairs in the State. While in the selection of commissioners of election for South Carolina the Republicans have had no voice or choice. I hope and believe that in a spirit of fairness you will allow those who wish to vote a national Republican ticket an opportunity under your direction as commissioner to cast their votes for Mr. Taft and have them counted. That is all the Republicans ask.

Conditions which have promoted many of our citizens to resort to methods unnecessary to review no longer exist, and at this time a purely national proposition is involved. It would seem, therefore, that a spirit of absolute fairness and justice should prevail, and I have confidence that you will see to it that we are given a square deal.

I value as highly as you do the traditions and history of my State and my people, and there are hundreds of men in South Carolina who feel as I do and yet who can see no earthly form of disloyalty in contributing through their ballot to a perpetuation of the financial and industrial prosperity of the whole country, which seems permanent only when a Republican president and a Republican Congress are in power.

The Panama Canal, certain feature of protection, the great need of improving our river in the South, plead to us to get for South Carolina some national standing and enjoy the resulting national influence and assistance for the development of our great resources.

Respectfully,
JOHN G. CAPERS,
Member Republican National Committee for South Carolina.

A PREDICTION VERIFIED.

About a Trust Gobled Soap Factory in Nebraska.

In a speech at Nebraska City Mr. Bryan compared his meeting there this year with his meeting there in 1900, and left with the chairman of the committee \$5 to be presented to the campaign fund of the Republican committee if they would consent to carry the same banners in their parade that they carried at that time.

At that time he predicted that the starch trust, which was being prosecuted under the State statute would be likely to close the factory at that place, and it was intimated that physical violence would be done him if he spoke in that city. "I told them then that I would denounce the trust even in the shadow of the starch factory," he said. "Where are the Republicans who mockingly wrote to me after the election and declared that the shadow of the starch factory extended across the State? How far does the shadow reach now? The factory is closed down; the machinery has been removed and the building is in the hands of a wrecking crew."

ANOTHER NEW COUNTY

Proposed Out of Portions of Aiken and Lexington.

A dispatch from Columbia to The News and Courier says the promoter of the project to form from portions of Aiken and Lexington counties a new county, to be known as "Summerland," has seized upon the failure of the Edisto new county proposition as an auspicious occasion for the renewal of effort in behalf of their own scheme. It is claimed that the necessary territory with the required population and area, can be found in the old counties, and that there should by all means be a county seat on the railroad between Columbia and Augusta. Leesville and Batesburg are the two wings that would soon gather around the Court House, making an inland city with modern equipments.

MURDERER HANGED.

Rode to the Gallows on His Own New Coffin.

At Fayetteville, Ga., on Thursday, Jim Bennett, a negro, was hanged for the murder of D. McEachern, a white man, last September. Bennett was carried to the gallows on the coffin in which he was to be buried. The negro also shot down Seaborn Adams, another white man, who attempted to disarm him after he had killed McEachern.

Caused His Death.

J. E. Judd, said to be a wealthy New Yorker, died at Richmond, Va., Friday of poisoning as a result of drinking a beverage containing acetanilid.

MANY BURNED

The Number of Casualties in the Forest Fires May NEVER BE KNOWN

The Fires Are Still Burning and a Great Many People Have Been Burned Out and Are Now Camping in Open Fields or Huddled Together in Buildings.

Dispatches from Alpena, Mich., indicate that the number of deaths in the forest fires of Presque Isle and Alpena counties will exceed 50, and may run well up towards 100. In the vicinity of Metz, Bolton and Posen, the fires have burned out sufficiently to leave several hundred women and children, camping with comparative safety in the open fields.

News has reached Alpena of the death of an old couple named Pachinski, who were burned to death in their home near Posey. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins of their house. The badly burned body of an unknown man was found on the railroad track between Posen and Metz.

It is now estimated that twenty-three people lost their lives in the destruction of the ill fated Metz relief train Thursday evening. It is doubtful, however, if the names of eight of the victims will ever be known.

Camped in the open fields or huddled together in the few buildings and shacks left in the little communities which have been swept by the fires are hundreds of men, women and children, who are in abject need of the absolute necessities of life.

But one fresh report of loss of life came into Alpena today. Henry Hines, his wife and two children are said to have been cremated on their farm near Cathro.

Between Metz and Rogers City seven more bodies have been found, making a total of 26 lives that are known to have been lost in Presque Isle and Alpena counties since Thursday night.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

A Farmer Arrested for Assaulting a Deformed Idiot.

A dispatch from Columbia to The News and Courier says the Governor's office has so far received no notification of the arrest made Thursday at Sumter of J. Z. Wooten, a Sumter County white farmer, on a warrant charging him with criminally assaulting his deformed and idiot 14-year-old step-daughter, Zora Moseley, whom Wooten had on exhibition here last Fair week.

According to the Sumter item of Thursday, the arrest was made on the arrival of the Orangeburg train to Sumter, the girl's uncle, M. D. Moseley, going to Wooten's home and inducing him to come to Sumter with the girl and his mother. Moseley, according to the Sumter paper, got the warrant from a magistrate in New Brookland, Lexington county, and it was based on information furnished by Wooten's wife, the mother of the child. Wooten was placed in the Sumter jail to await the officers of Lexington.

Whether he has been carried to Lexington is not known here. The Fair week crowds did not patronize the exhibition here, the result being that some sympathetic chorus girls found the mother and child in a destitute condition and exposed in a tent, and took them to a hotel and fed them.

KILLED AT GREENVILLE.

Englishman With Carnival Company Dead—Motorman Arrested.

The killing at Greenville of Fred Kubie, an attaché of the Johnny Jones Carnival Company, at midnight Thursday at the carnival grounds, by a man believed to be Jesse Harrison, a street car motorman, has created considerable excitement here. Kubie was an Englishman, and the carnival management has placed the case in the hands of the British ambassador at Washington. Harrison is in jail, charged with the crime. It appears that there was nothing between the men that led to the killing.

BANK CLOSSES.

Cashier Kills Himself With a Gun in His Bar.

A special from Bradford Ark., says Following the closing of the Bradford State Bank and issuance of a warrant yesterday for the arrest of the cashier, H. Drennan, who was alleged to be short in his accounts to the extent of \$10,000. Drennan's dead body was found in the barn at his home today. The shotgun with which the man evidently ended his life was found nearby.

Killed by a Trolley.

The Charleston Post says while attempting to cross in front of a moving car this morning in the nearby street road opposite Kennerly's farm, J. Williams, colored, a farm laborer, was struck down and his body nearly severed in two pieces almost before Motorman Fred Mosley realized what had happened.