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FATAL COLLISION.

Killed and Twenty Badly Wounded.

CINCINNATI, July 25.—News has just been received at this office by telephone from Hamilton of a collision of trains at Middletown attended by serious loss of life. The Dayton Cash Register company today gave their employes and friends a picnic to Woodsdale island, a popular resort on the Great Miami river about four miles north of Hamilton and about thirty miles from Dayton. The excursionists went on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, filling all the cars in a very long train and spent the day at Woodsdale. A little after 10 o'clock the train stopped there. This was twenty miles south of Dayton. While the passenger train was standing there a freight at a high rate of speed ran into the rear end of it. Three cars full of people were overturned and wrecked. Seven corpses are lying at the depot at Middletown and twenty wounded people, many of them fatally hurt, are cared for at Carlisle, which is nearer the railway station than Middletown. The names of the killed and wounded are not obtainable at present.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Review of the Temperature in the Several Portions of the Union.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The weather crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau for the week ended July 24 is as follows: Temperature—The week has been cooler than usual in all sections east of the Rocky mountains although the departure from normal temperature has been less than during the previous week generally throughout the southern states. While the deficiency in temperature was more marked in the northwest mountains the excess in temperature ranged from 4 to 6 degrees above normal. The cool weather of the past two weeks has reduced the seasonal excess in temperature previously reported over a greater portion of the Rocky mountains and at present the greater portion of the southern states is included within the region where the seasonal temperature is deficient although the departure in all the districts amounts to generally less than one degree per day for the period from January 1 to July 24.

Minnesota—Weather conditions beneficial to all crops except corn, which is backward and needs more sunshine. Winter wheat harvested and harvesting of oats, barley and rye progressing. Haying nearing completion; slight damage by hail in sometions.

North and South Dakota—Harvesting of small grains progressing and a heavy yield is indicated. Corn continues rather backward; slight damage in portions of North Dakota by hail.

General remarks—Michigan: Crops doing fairly well, but need warm rains. Pastures are suffering from drouth. A light frost occurred at Cheboygan. The usual amount of rain fell in the northern section of the state during the past week.

Nebraska—Harvesting has been delayed by the wet weather. Corn has grown fairly well, but has not gained in condition, and is still backward. It needs much warmer weather.

NO FUSION.

The Democrats of Kansas Eminently Level-Headed.

KANSAS CITY, July 25.—The Star this evening publishes an interesting collection of interviews with leading and prominent democrats throughout Kansas relative to the expediency of a fusion of the democracy of the state with the people's party. The persons interviewed represent every faction in the democratic party of the state and the result shows a remarkable unanimity of sentiment against such a step and in favor of an independent democratic campaign. The feeling that the cost of such a coalition would greatly outweight the advantages is very general. It is contended that the benefits would be of a temporary character and would not justify a sacrifice of principles which would be necessary. There is very little sympathy expressed for the financial scheme proposed for the farmers alliance, which is in fact the dominating factor of the people's party in Kansas.

Fatally Burned.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 25.—Mary Bauer, a servant in the home of Charles W. Vogel, was lighting a gasoline stove last night, when the gasoline ran over and caught fire. Mrs. Vogel and the girl were fatally burned. Mr. Vogel, who went to the assistance of the two women, was badly burned about the hands.

The Attempted Assassination.

PARIS, July 25.—The report which prevailed today that an attempt was made to assassinate Mme. Carnot, wife of the president, by means of an infernal machine was incorrect in that the attempt was not made on the life of Mme. Carnot but of Mme. Constans, wife of M. Constans, minister of the interior.

THE TURF.

The St. Paul Races—Donatello Wins the Hamlin Stakes.

ST. PAUL, July 25.—Despite a threatening sky a good crowd was at Hamline for the races today. The race of the day, both as to interest and value, was the Hamline stakes, which were worth $3,390, and in which most of the derby racers were entered. It was Donatello's race, but only after a battle royal. Pomfret took the start at the lead at the start with Domatello and Dundee close following. At the stand Hagen was in the lead, Pomfret second, and Domatello third. Hagen maintained the lead until coming into the stretch where Donatello was last in the bunch but Fitzpatrick began to urge his mount and the chestnut slowly forged ahead. The horses were well together and all were whipping but Donatello's rush took him from the last to the first and he won by half a length in about the fastest time for three-year olds with such a heavy weight for which there is a record.

First race—Purse $400, for maiden 2-year old, five furlongs.

Starters—Peer, 106, Freeman, 10 to 1; Callie Ferguson, 103, McCarty, 5 to 2; Alorth, 106, J. Jones, 12 to 1; Reality W. B., Hispania, Comether, Woodside, Bright Light and Duke of Marlborough. Peer won by half a length, Callie Ferguson second and Alorth third. Time 1:02¼.

Second Race—Purse $500, for 3-year-olds and upward, one mile and 100 yards.

Starters—Lemoine H., 107, McDonald, 8 to 5; Pat Conley, 96, E. Evans, 4 to 1; Polemus, 107, Perkinson, 6 to 1; Dollikens, 107, McCarty, 6 to 1; Happiness, 102, Scott, 12 to 1; Mattie Allen, 94, Porter, 10 to 1; Topstone, 99, Warfield, 20 to 1; Claverhouse, 101, Magenson, 100 to 1. Pat Conley won easily, Mattie Allen second and Lemoine H. third. Time 1:48¼.

Third race—Purse $440, one mile and sixteenth.

Starters—Hopeful, 110, E. Jones, 8 to 1; Jim Dunn, 116, Porter, 6 to 1; Dyer, 106, Hamline, 30 to 1; Rimini, 107, Perkinson, 8 to 1; Minnie Elkins, 103, Weaver, 5 to 1; Corinne Kenney, 101, A. McCarty, 7 to 10; Emmett, 107, J. Jones, 8 to 1. Rimini won by a head from Hopeful, second, Jim Dunn, third. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race—Hamline stake for 3-year-olds, one mile and three-eighths.

Starters—Domatello 127, Fitzpatrick, even; Jugurtha, 115, Fishburn, 12; Ludowick, 117, McCarty, 7; Dundee, 117, Overton, 2; Hagen, 115, Gailliday, 20; Pomfret, 112, Porter, 12. Donatello first, Lodowick second and Pomfret third. Time 2:23.

Fifth race—Purse $400, for 3-year-olds, mile and one furlong.

Starters—My Queen, 117, McDonald, 6 to 5; Getaway, 112, Frdeman, 3; Little Annie, 112, Fishburn, 3; Orrick, 112, Emery, 6. Little Annie first, Getaway second, My Queen third. Time 1:57¾.

A CONCESSION GRANTED.

Canadian Grains May Be Shipped Into and Out of the United States Upon Certain Conditions.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The treasury department is informed that large quantities of grain from the province of Manitoba are shipped via Duluth under transit entries made for the purpose of facilitating the re-entry of grain into Canadian territory. It is said that at the time of shipment from Manitoba the destination of the grain is unknown and can be determined only on arrival at Duluth. The privilege is desired of re-entering such grain at Duluth for transportation and exportation via New York and Boston in cases where a market is found for the grain in Europe. It is also represented that unless this privilege is granted exportations must be made from Montreal, thereby causing serious and unnecessary injury to the business of American railroads.

The difficulties complained of by persons affected arise, it is said, from the construction placed on a communication sent by Aassistant Secretary Spaulding to the collector at Duluth May 20th last, in regard to the diversion in transit of unappraised merchandise. In the letter to the collector dated to 23rd instant Assistant Secretary Spaulding says that after full consideration of the subject the government is of the opinion that Canadian grain arriving at Duluth in transit may be reentered at that port for transportation and exportation via any port on the Atlantic seaboard in the same manner as though imported at Duluth directly from Canada whenever it is the desire of owners of grain or their authorized representatives that this be done. Instructions of May 20 have been modified accordingly, with the distinct understanding, however, that such modification applies solely to grain arriving under the above stated conditions.

Attempted Assassination.

PARIS, July 25.—It became known today that an attempt had been made to assassinate Mme. Carnot, wife of the president of the republic. An infernal machine was exploded in Mme. Carnot's apartments at Elysee palace but she escaped injury.

Homicide.

WILKSBARRE, Pa., July 25.—A murder occurred at Wanamie, a few miles from here, this morning. John Rice, a Polander employed in the mines, was stabbed in his own house by another Polander, also a miner, whose name is unknown.

A Wrestling Match.

BERLIN, July 25.—The wrestler Carl Abes today defeated Tom Cannon, the American wrestler, for the championship of the world.

THE M'KNIGHT CASE.

Hearing to be Had Next Monday Before the Supreme Court.

HELENA, July 27.—The habeas corpus case of J. H. McKnight, editor of the Russell Harrison's Helena paper, the Journal, was up before the supreme court today. The hearing was adjourned till next Monday and an order made to have the records of the lower court produced at that time. McKnight is out on $500 bail.

A TERRIBLE CLOUDBURST.

Genoa, Nev., Nearly Wiped Out of Existence by a Flood of Water.

NO LOSS OF LIFE IS REPORTED.

A Column of Water Twenty Feet High Carries Everything Before It.

Fine Meadow and Grain Lands Almost Entirely Obliterated—Great Damage to Crops.

A TERRIBLE CLOUD-BURST.

A Town of Nevada Almost Swept Away by the Flood.

CARSON, Nev., July 25.—A thunderstorm Friday came near wiping out the mountain town of Genoa. About 3 p. m. a cloud burst near where a big snowslide occurred years ago. In a few moments a great flood of water came down separate canyons, sweeping everything before it. When the first alarm was given women and children hurried to safer quarters through the rain, carrying babies in their arms. From Genoa canyon the water rushed down in a single column twenty feet high, carrying logs and bowlders with it. It struck D. W. Drake's undertaking shop and swept it away. The water made a clean sweep from Snowslide canyon, leaving rocks bare and dashing over the base of the mountain.

The stream from Snowslide canyon finally struck that from Genoa canyon. A part of Drake's ranch was also entirely obliterated. L. Fray is the heaviest loser. His large flume was entirely swept away. From the mouth of Genoa cannon rocks and debris covered much of the finest meadow and grain land and a great deal of damage was also entailed by the loss of crops. At the north of the town the damage from the School House canyon was trifling.

BOLD ROBBERY FRUSTRATED.

The Cashier of a Bank to be Murdered and $500,000 to be Taken.

DES MOINES, July 25.—A well laid plan to kill the cashier of the American Savings bank and to rob the vault of $500,000 was discovered and frustrated today. The robbery was arranged to take place next Monday at 8:30 a. m., an hour at which the vault is opened by Cashier Elliott. The scheme was for one man to engage the cashier in conversation; another to enter by a side door, slip up behind and sand-bag or stab him, if necessary, while the third fellow took the rolls of money from the vault. Two of the accused, James Dimmitt, a colored tough, and Sam Cooper, a real estate dealer, were from Des Moines, and the third is a professional thief from Kansas City. Cooper and Dimmitt are under arrest.

A local newspaper man got into the scheme by pretending to be a tough from Missouri. Dimmitt has confessed his part in the conspiracy and intended robbery. Cooper is playing the insane dodge. The hearing has been set for next Thursday.

A POLITICAL RUMOR.

A Scheme to Form a New Government in Canada.

MONTREAL, July 25.—Rumors in circulation indicate that the fall of the government is considered certain shortly. Well informed politicians assert that Chapleau has approached Lourier and offered to form a coalition government with him and that Lourier has written conditions of the proposition in his pocket, to which the main feature is that Lourier shall make his own selection, but give Chapleau the portfolio of railways. Lourier has not yet decided what to do.

No Change in the Situation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 25.—There is no change in the situation at Steelton. Thus far there has been no conference between the strikers and the steel company management. At least 800 men are at work, but the other 3,200 idle men are quiet and determined that they will never return to work until the amalgamated scale is signed.

Still No Verdict.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 25.—The jury in the Elliott murder case has taken a recess till Monday morning, when the consideration of the case will be resumed.

Foul Murder.

BROOKLYN, July 25.—A telegram was received tonight at police headquarters from the coroner at Long Island stating that Henry Nelson of No. 11 Coles street had committed suicide. An investigation made by the authorities brought to light in addition to the suicide the facts of a horrible murder. At the house at 586 Union street, lying on the floor, was the body of Nelson's wife, Jennie, fully dressed, with her skull split open, the floor smeared with blood, and the body is a badly decomposed state. There were also found in the room scraps of paper upon which Nelson had written in a disconnected way the information that he had killed his wife in self defense. From the appearance of the rooms a desperate struggle must have taken place before the woman was killed.

Big reduction in Black Henriettas this week at Joe Conrad's.

MONTANA CIRCUIT.

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FIRST DAY--Monday, Aug. 17.

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2. Running--$300--Five-eighths Mile Dash, Handicap.
3. Trotting--$750--2:25 Class.
4. Running--$400--One Mile Dash.

SECOND DAY--Tuesday, Aug. 18.

5. Trotting--$500--2:40 Class.
6. Pacing and Trotting--$300--For Horses Bred and Owned in the County, Now Cascade County.
7. Running--$300--Three-fourths Mile Dash for all two year olds.
8. Trotting--$500--2:30 Class.
9. Running--$400--Half Mile Heats, Handicap.

Third Day--Wednesday, Aug. 19.

10. Trotting--$400--All two years old.
11. Running--$300--One Mile Dash, Handicap.
12. Trotting--$1,000--Free For All.
13. Running--Great Falls Derby--$50 Each, $500 added, closed with 11 Nominations.

Additional Races will be arranged as time and opportunity offer. One fare round trip on all railroads leading to the city.

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