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ONE DEAD; 35 HURT IN WRECK

Special Train and Regular Passenger Come Together at Parnell, Ill.

WATCH CAUSE OF COLLISION

Conductor of Special States That He Was Using Son's Watch While Own Was Being Repaired and Dial Being Misplaced He Did Not Read Time Correctly—Four May Die.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 6.—One passenger was killed outright and thirty-five persons injured, four probably fatally, in a collision last night, between a state fair special taking home several hundred spectators who had been attending the state fair in this city and a regular passenger train on the Illinois Central at Parnell, three miles south of Farmer City. The dead, MISS CLARA WATSON of Farmer City.

Probably fatally injured: Mrs. Thomas Bateman, Farmer City; B. F. Barnes, Farmer City, fractured skull; Jacob Ross, Gibson City; Daniel Holmberg, Farmer City.

Seriously injured: Conductor Duncan of the special, Clinton; William Jones, farmer, Farmer City; Conductor Geo. A. Carpenter of the regular passenger, Springfield; Engineer J. Clark of the special, Clinton; Engineer McKisley, Farmer City; the Misses McCord, Dewitt, Frank and Kanser, Farmer City; Darius Waters, Farmer City; Thomas Bateman, Farmer City.

The wreck occurred on a sharp curve while the trains were running at a high speed, and when the two engines came together with terrific force four coaches of the special were smashed.

A special train brought physicians from Clinton and the injured were given attention.

It was 11 o'clock before news of the accident reached Farmer City, when Conductor Duncan of the special, himself seriously injured, limped into town and told of the wreck.

DANBRIDGE-ROBERTSON.

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 6.—A wedding of interest here today was that of Miss Mary Robertson Lloyd, daughter of Bishop-elect and Mrs. Arthur S. Lloyd, and Rev. Edmund Pendleton Danbridge. The ceremony was performed in Christ church and was attended by many guests from Washington, Richmond and other places.

HON. FREDERICK H. KREISMANN, MAYOR OF ST. LOUIS AND PRESIDENT OF THE ST. LOUIS CENTENNIAL ASSOCIATION.



St. Louis, Oct. 6.—As president of the St. Louis Centennial Association, Mayor Kreismann had been a tireless worker. He has devoted his days and nights to make the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of St. Louis an event long to be remembered. And he has succeeded, as the plans outlined indicate.

NO MORE JOINT MANUEVERS BETWEEN ARMY AND MILITIA

War Department Puts Ban on Any Further Military Work Together by Regular Army Men and Members of National Guard—Human Suffering Outweighs the Advantages Gained.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Joint maneuvers of the regular army and national guard are a thing of the past, at least there will be no repetition of the recent Boston campaign, as long as the present directing forces in the war department are in control. Some valuable lessons were learned in that period of stress and privation, but the cost in human suffering is held by the war department officials to have been out of all proportion to the benefits derived, and besides they are now convinced all the real utility that was taught the militiamen could just as well have been imparted through other means and without filling hospital cars during the campaign and without causing dreary lists of absentees on the company roll call in national guards armories since then, attributable to pneumonia and dysentery extending after the return of the militiamen from the field.

IN MEMORY OF VERRAZZANO.

New York Oct. 6.—Thousands of Italians thronged Battery park today to witness the unveiling of a monument erected there in memory of Giovanni da Verrazano, the Florentine navigator who is proclaimed by his countrymen as the discoverer of the Hudson river eighty-four years before the visit of Henry Hudson. The memorial, which was erected by the Italian societies of New York, consists of a handsome marble shaft surmounted by a bust of Verrazano by Ettore Ximenes, the Italian sculptor. Among those who attended the unveiling exercises were the Italian and French ambassadors and a number of the distinguished foreigners who came over for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER SOUGHT

Winona, Minn., Oct. 6.—The Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association began its eighth annual convention in this city today with several hundred registered delegates present. The association is composed of representatives of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, and almost every city of importance on the Mississippi river between Minneapolis and St. Louis is represented at the meeting. Thomas Wilkinson of Burlington, president of the association, called the gathering to order. In his opening address he reviewed the work of the association in the past and dwelt at length upon the importance of working for an appropriation from congress sufficient to insure a permanent six foot channel throughout the length of the upper Mississippi.

BALLOONS MAKING PROGRESS.

St. Cloud, Minn., Oct. 6.—The balloon St. Louis, No. 2, passed over this city early today, sailing toward Duluth.

PACING RECORD IS BROKEN.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6.—The two-year-old pacing record, 2:10 1/2, made by Bestace in 1898, was cut to 2:08 3/4, in a trial today against time by Floa Dillon, a bay filly, belonging to Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis.

LEWIS E. PAYSON IS DEAD.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—Lewis E. Payson, who represented the Ninth Illinois district in the forty-seventh to the fifty-first congress, is dead, aged 65.

PEARY TO SUBMIT PROOFS.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Peary accepted the invitation of the National Geographic society to submit his proofs to them for verification. The same invitation has been extended to Cook, but so far no reply has been received.

SANTA FE DECLARES DIVIDEND.

New York, Oct. 6.—Directors of the Santa Fe railroad today declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on common stock, an increase of 1/2 per cent over the last previous semi-annual dividend.

HUMORIST'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

West Reading, Conn., Oct. 6.—Miss Clara L. Clemens, daughter of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) was married today to Oshp Gabrilowitsch, a Russian pianist.

The transatlantic record-makers of 25 years ago are being laid on the shelf, so to speak. The Umbria and Etruria represent the last of the single-screw vessels and were the largest and most powerfully equipped vessels of their time, but they cannot compare in economical operation with the vessels of today with their two, three and four propellers and those having turbine engines.

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