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CYCLE EVENT.

A Bicycle Relay Race Almost Across the Continent.

One of the Most Remarkable Feats Ever Attempted.

A Maid of Seven Years and Her Five-Year-Old Brother, on a Tandem, Start the Examiner-Journal Race From San Francisco to New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The most remarkable feat ever attempted in connection with cycling, was inaugurated at noon Tuesday with the spectacular start from the business office of the San Francisco Examiner, of the first relay in the Examiner-Journal trans-continental bicycle relay express.

Miss Clothilde Devaney, a diminutive maid of seven years, and her little brother, aged five, the most youthful tandem team on record, will be the first couriers to receive from Col. Shafter of the Presidio, the morocco pouch containing the graven gold plate addressed to the commanding general of the department of the east, and a letter from Postmaster McCoppin, of San Francisco, to Postmaster Dayton, of New York. The pouch also contains a parchment prepared for the signatures of the various governors through whose states the couriers will pass. These officials will be in waiting at convenient points on the route.

In Cleveland, O., Maj. McKinley will place his autograph upon the parchment.

This undertaking is under the patronage of the United States authorities, and the couriers enjoy their protection. The relay is an official event in a double sense, as both the army and post office authorities have bestowed upon it the seal of their approval. The route selected is commonly called the northern route, and follows the line of the railroad through Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and New York.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

LOWELL, Mich., Aug. 25.—Charles A. Church, a member of the banking firm of Church & Son, which failed Monday, Tuesday morning shot and fatally injured his wife, Jennie, and then turned the revolver on himself and fired a bullet into his head with fatal results. Deputy Sheriff Cowans, of Grand Rapids, was approaching Church's house to serve a writ on that gentleman which was sworn out by the National City Bank of Grand Rapids. Church saw him coming. He locked the doors of the house and then seized a revolver and shot his wife and then himself.

MAJ. M'KINLEY

At Work on the Revisé Proof of His Letter of Acceptance—Garrett A. Hobart in Canton.

CANTON, O., Aug. 25.—Maj. McKinley was at work all Tuesday morning upon the final revised proof of his letter of acceptance. He denied himself to all callers and was toiling earnestly with his long letter when a carriage drove up and Garrett A. Hobart alighted with his letter of acceptance in his traveling bag.

Mr. Hobart was not expected on so early a train, and consequently there was no one to meet him at the station. He was accompanied by the McKinley residence by H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, whom he met on the train. Mr. Hobart will not remain in Canton longer than three hours. He arrived at 10 o'clock. Maj. McKinley met him at the door and took him into his study. The floor was covered with proof sheets. The room looked like an editor's sanctum, and Mr. Hobart laughing at the confusion and evidence of the hard work, said: "Since you're in the letter reading business, major, I've brought you another one to look over."

The two men sat down and Maj. McKinley read Mr. Hobart's letter and discussed it with him. Mr. Hobart, in turn, read Maj. McKinley's letter. Each candidate expressed the highest satisfaction with the other's letter of acceptance. Maj. McKinley's letter will make about 10,000 words and it will be given to the public through the medium of the press on Thursday morning. Mr. Hobart's letter will follow some days later.

To Examine Certain Medical Colleges.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 25.—A meeting of the state board of medical examiners and registrars has been called for Tuesday afternoon to pass upon the standing of certain medical colleges in the state.

Army Surgeon Dead.

NORWALK, O., Aug. 25.—Dr. A. N. Read, aged 81, Norwalk's oldest physician, died Monday night. During the late war he had charge of the sanitary commission of the Army of the Cumberland.

Minister's Residence Robbed.

SANDUSKY, O., Aug. 25.—The residence of Rev. W. R. Sargent, of Oxford, was burglarized and several wagon loads of furniture stolen during the absence of the family.

Georgetown Dry Goods Dealer Falls.

GEORGETOWN, O., Aug. 25.—Louis Baer, dealer in dry goods and notions, made an assignment Monday to James K. Glenn. Assets and liabilities unknown.

Gas Inspector Fatally Injured.

MASSILLON, O., Aug. 25.—Richard Carter, a gas tester at Minglewood mine, was injured perhaps fatally by an explosion of gas in the mine.

A COLLISION

On the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad at Valencia, Pa.

More Than a Score of Passengers Injured, Many of Whom Will Die.

Two Freight Trains Come Together, and Before the Passenger Could Be Flipped It Plunges into the Wreck—List of the Injured.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 25.—The through express train from Chicago, on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, was wrecked at Valencia, a small station 20 miles west of here, at 11:30 o'clock Monday, and more than a score of passengers were injured, four of whom may die. Just before the passenger train reached that place there was a collision of freight trains which threw a number of freight cars onto the main track, and the express train, coming along at the rate of 30 miles an hour, plunged into the wrecked freight cars. Nearly every car of the express was wrecked, and the escape of the passengers from instant death is remarkable. The following is a list of the injured:

Mrs. W. B. Marsh, aged 50 years, of Talmage, O., compound fracture of the frontal bone, skull fractured, will probably die.

John Curry, aged 40 years, a farmer of Pleasant Hill, Pa., lower jaw fractured, throat cut and scalp cut; will die.

Mrs. J. W. Morse, aged 36, of Lodi, O., lower jaw, cheek bone and collar bone fractured and wrist injured; recovery doubtful.

Miss Maud Bennett, aged 19 years, Allegheny, Pa., serious contusions of left temple, nose cut and bruised.

Mark Bennett, aged 11 years, same address, head cut and face bruised.

Walter Smith, aged 18 years, a news agent of Akron, O., scalp wound.

Mrs. E. M. Cramer, aged 35, of Apollo, serious scalp wounds.

Belle Cramer, aged 11, head hurt and may be injured internally.

Johnny Cramer, aged 8, slight scalp wound.

Grant Culbert, Allegheny, Pa., right forearm fractured, face and scalp wounded. He was stealing a ride on one of the freight trains.

D. B. Schantz, a carpenter, of Harmony, Pa., scalp wounds and spinal cord injured; not serious.

G. D. Huston, telegraph operator of New Castle, Pa., bad scalp wound and burned on right arm.

E. J. Smith, fireman, of Beaver Falls, Pa., scalp wound and ankle sprained.

J. H. Weakerling, telegraph operator, of New Castle, Pa., leg bruised and scalp wound.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Verona, Pa., face and head badly cut.

J. C. Miller, Hazlewood, Pa., engineer of Chicago express, legs badly squeezed.

Z. L. Gray, express messenger, of Allegheny, Pa., nose broken and hand and wrist injured.

Dr. J. L. Tierney, of Sharpsburg, Pa., serious scalp wound.

J. Edward Crill, baggagemaster of Chicago express, side and face injured.

Mrs. C. F. Hyle, of Evans City, Pa., head badly cut and badly bruised.

J. W. McMillin, engineer, Bennett, Pa., both feet crushed.

Charles Smith, fireman, of Bennett, Pa., ankle sprained and head badly cut.

The injured were brought to the Allegheny general hospital by a special train.

The Chicago express train does not stop at Valencia and was running at the rate of about 40 miles an hour when the engineer first discovered the obstruction on the tracks.

The engineer reversed and applied the brakes, but, though the speed of the express was diminished somewhat, it struck the freight cars on the main track with frightful force, and freight cars and engine rolled in a great mass of torn wood and iron over an embankment into the ditch below.

The engineer and fireman of the express, when they saw that a collision was inevitable, jumped and escaped with severe injuries. The tender, mail, express and passenger coaches piled up over each other and rolled down the embankment on the wrecked engine and freight cars. Clouds of steam and smoke from the disabled engine enveloped the scene and added to the distress of the injured pinioned in the wreck, who feared the debris would take fire and burn them alive.

Meanwhile those of the express crew and passenger, who were not injured, the crew of the freight train and the people of Valencia, who were near at hand when the accident occurred, rushed to the aid of the injured, and a special train with surgeons was at once dispatched from Allegheny to the scene of the wreck.

Don't Know Anything About It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Andrew Furraseth, secretary of the Pacific Coast Seaman's union, says that the dispatch from New York, stating that a general strike of seamen throughout the world was contemplated, is wholly untrue as regards American sailors. He is entirely ignorant of any such movement and expresses the belief that American seamen would not be affected by strikes in Europe, were such to occur.

Grayson County Teachers.

LEITCHFIELD, Ky., Aug. 25.—The Grayson County Teachers' institute convened here with about 100 teachers from this and adjoining counties in attendance. Prof. J. Ewan Coyle, of this place, is the instructor. The institute is being held in the M. E. Church.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

Ninth Annual Convention of the National League at Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 25.—The ninth annual convention of the National League of Republican clubs was called to order at 11:15 a. m. Tuesday by President McAlpin.

He introduced Rev. W. A. Hunsberger, pastor of the Grand Avenue M. E. church, who opened the proceedings with prayer.

Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor W. O. Rauschenberger, Irving M. Beam, chairman of the local executive committee in charge of the convention, and Samuel A. Harper, president of the Wisconsin state league.

D. D. Woodmansee, president of the Ohio State league, made a ringing response to the address of welcome. His allusion to the title given to Bryan, "The Boy Orator of the Platte," as being peculiarly appropriate, "the river being 2,500 miles long and six inches deep," was received with shouts of laughter.

Gen. McAlpin's address was devoted mainly to the financial question.

The convention is holding its sessions in exposition hall which is handsomely decorated, the prevailing color of the hangings being gold. Instead of the coats of arms the panels are marked by immense reproductions of the golden double eagle. The scheme is quite effective.

On motion by Mr. Raymond, of Illinois, it was ordered that all resolutions be referred without debate to the committee on resolutions. A motion by Mr. Higgins, of Indiana, was agreed to directing the secretary to send a greeting to Messrs. McKinley and Hobart, pledging the support of the league clubs to the ticket nominated at St. Louis.

THE YACHT RACE.

Canada Leads the Veneador—The Race May Be Declared Off on Account of No Wind.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 25.—Promptly at 11 o'clock the starting gun was fired for international yacht race.

Canada rounded second stake at 11:50:10 with wind over her port beam. Veneador rounded stake at 11:57:40, setting her balloon stay sail.

The wind has increased as the boats bowl along. On second leg up to over to half the distance Canada maintains her lead.

On the run down from the second stake Canada was drawing away steadily from Veneador as the wind had again fallen and the yachts in the latter half of the leg did little more than drift. As they neared third stake Canada was leading by fully half a mile.

She rounded at 12:44:00 and Veneador 9 minutes and 20 seconds later, at 12:53:20.

Canada made a long and a short leg of the third run, while Veneador held on till 1:15 when she came about on starboard tack. Then Veneador gained an eighth of a mile, doing better windward work.

Wind has veered to southward. It looks now as if the race would again be called off as the wind is fitful and not promising. The big fleet of yachts which left Toledo is scattered all over the lake sailing aimlessly.

Stock Barn Burned by Lightning.

PROVIDENCE, Ky., Aug. 25.—The stock barn of Thomas Riggs, five miles west of here, in Crittenden county, was struck by lightning and was destroyed, with its contents, except the live stock, which was rescued. The barn was one of the best in Crittenden county, and contained the farm implements and machinery, and a large quantity of grain and hay. Mr. Riggs' loss is estimated at \$3,000.

Platt Withdraws From the Race.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Thomas C. Platt is out of it. The race for the gubernatorial nomination is free for all, and the convention itself will decide. Tuesday morning Mr. Platt was up bright and early and before going to breakfast he sent word to George W. Aldridge and Ham Fish, the two leading candidates, that he was absolutely out of it, and that it was a free and open race for the others.

A Convict Escapes.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 25.—Ben Cooper, an eight-year convict from Louisville, sent up in '93 under conviction for manslaughter, made his escape from the penitentiary Monday evening while loading chairs into a car at Midland depot. A posse was started in pursuit. He secured citizens clothes and left his stripes in the car.

Sultan of Zanzibar Dead.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The state department has received the following cablegram from Consul Mohun at Zanzibar, dated August 25: "The sultan died at 11 o'clock this morning. Said Alid holds the palace. Sailors and marines landed. Rioting to-night feared."

They Quarreled Over Cards.

RICHMOND, Ky., Aug. 25.—In an altercation at Kirksville, eight miles west of here, James Prewitt was seriously cut in the back by George Burton who in turn received a painful knife thrust in the left forearm. They had a quarrel over cards.

Wayward Girl Suicides.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 25.—Annie Cox, aged 26, member of a prominent Madison county family, suicided by taking morphine in a bagnio here Tuesday morning. She was a beautiful woman, and had been here but a short time.

New Post Office in Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A post office has been established at Goldbug, Whitley county, and John A. Ballard appointed postmaster.

Kenucky Post Office Discontinued.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The post office at Alger, Estill county, Ky., will be discontinued after September 15.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 WALL ST., N. Y.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

K. OF P. CONCLAVE.

Charges Will Be Preferred Against Chancellors Who Use the German Ritual.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 25.—The Forest city, the Pythian banner city of Ohio, has been given over completely to the Knights of Pythias for the national convocation. Blue, orange and red, the tri-colored standard of the uniform rank, is everywhere and the scarlet flag with the white lily emblazoned waves from every house top and flag pole. The "Payne Pastures," comprising a tract of 50 acres in the heart of the city, is a white city of 3,000 tents. The camp is fitted with all the conveniences of a city, including water and electric lights. Eight thousand uniformed knights are here and it is said that twenty thousand men will line up in the great parade Tuesday. The action of the Knights of Pythias convention, which opens Tuesday, with regard to the German ritual, is awaited with great interest. Charges will be preferred against the chancellors of three lodges that used the German ritual in violation of the rules laid down by the supreme lodge some time ago. It is said the German lodges will fight hard and some have threatened to go to any extreme.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

A Father and Son Meet a Horrible Death in a Quarry at Trimble, O.

ATHENS, O., Aug. 25.—John Debbs and his 14-year-old son met a horrible death Monday while engaged at their work. They were employed in a stone quarry at Trimble blasting rocks, and had prepared a blast. The fuse burned down apparently to the powder, but it did not ignite, and, supposing it had burned out, the man and boy approached the spot to replace it with another. They had hardly reached the hole before the powder exploded, blowing both into the air and tearing their bodies into fragments.

Blind Asylum Awards.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 25.—The trustees of the blind asylum awarded to James Westwater & Co., of Columbus, the contract for building the water tower, at a cost of \$11,012.50. The coal contract for the year was let at the unprecedentedly low figure of \$1.12 per ton for lump coal, Taylor & Williams, of Columbus, being the successful bidders. John Van, of Cincinnati, got the contract for two ranges at a price of \$215. The fall term of school will open on September 23.

Turnkey and Prisoner Fight.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 25.—A telephone lineman named Moore was arrested for disorderly conduct at Wellsville. When Turnkey Mick attempted to put the fellow in his cell he turned on Mick. The fight lasted ten minutes. Mick was beaten almost into insensibility, and crawled out and secured help after putting his prisoner to sleep by pounding his head against the bars.

Bishop Watterson Injured.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 25.—Bishop Watterson Monday morning was descending the stairway in his house when his left knee, which has been giving him trouble for some time, gave way, and, in consequence, he fell head foremost down the steps. His injuries are not dangerous, but are very painful.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
ARRIVE—5:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & O. C. EX.
LEAVE—2:10 p. m., 9:00, 4:00 a. m.
ARRIVE—4:45, 12:15 p. m., 7:30 a. m.

C. & M.
LEAVE—8:25 a. m., 7:05 p. m.
ARRIVE—4:45, 11:15 a. m., 5:55 p. m.

Z. & O.
LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 3:40 p. m.
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.

O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)
SOUTH—9:34 a. m., 8:09, 7:33 p. m.
NORTH—12:32, 9:50 a. m., 7:27 p. m.

WHITNEY-VANDEBILT.

The Much Heralded Wedding Takes Place at the "Breakers," Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—The long anticipated and much heralded wedding of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt and Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, son of Hon. Wm. C. Whitney, took place at noon Tuesday at "The Breakers," the famous summer home of the New York millionaire. Owing to the recent illness of Mr. Vanderbilt the wedding was a family affair and not a social function. Half a hundred persons comprised the party which witnessed the tying of the nuptial knot by Rev. Bishop H. C. Potter, of New York, assisted by Rev. G. T. McGill, of Trinity church. The ceremony was performed in the "gold" room, so called from its decorations, and from there the couple stepped into the "grays" room, also on the south side of the great structure, where they received the congratulations of their friends.

A Hobo With Money.

RAVENNA, O., Aug. 24.—Benhoff Newman was one of a quartet of hobos who were taken before Justice Beatty, on the charge of having stolen rides on Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad freights. Nearly \$100 in bills of \$10 and \$20 was found in his clothes. He paid his fine and that of his partner, Carl Craven. The remainder of the crowd was taken to the workhouse.

Keep Out of Politics.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 25.—Through a department order received from Washington by Railway Mail Superintendent Holzappel railway mail employes are warned not to talk on the political situation, and they are forbidden to take any active part in politics by attending meetings, going to conventions as delegates, or making speeches at precinct, ward or other gatherings.

To Issue Another Decree.

HAVANA, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Havana says that Capt. Gen. Weyler, having learned that a number of planters in Cuba had made arrangements to pay the insurgents certain sums of money in order that they shall not be interfered with in the work of gathering their cotton crop, is about to issue a decree ordering a suspension of the gathering of the crop.

Dynamiter Whitehead Insane.

SKIBBEREE, Ireland, Aug. 25.—Albert George Whitehead, the Irish-American dynamiter, who has just been released from Portland prison after serving 13 years of a sentence of imprisonment for life, has become insane from the effects of his incarceration, and it is believed that his condition is hopeless.

Fatal Hunting Trip.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 25.—J. F. H. McKibben, auditor of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system, was killed near Newcastle, Col., Tuesday. Mr. McKibben was on a hunting trip, and, while changing saddles, a pack-horse fell on him.

Frank B. Southard for Congress.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 25.—The democratic convention for the 15th Ohio district met here Tuesday afternoon and nominated Hon. Frank H. Southard, of Muskingum county, for congress by acclamation. Gen. A. J. Warner presided and delivered an address on the silver issue.

Barn and Contents Burned.

WAPAROKETA, O., Aug. 25.—The barn of Philip Helminger, six miles southeast of here, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, with 25 tons of hay, 1,000 bushels of oats, 500 bushels of wheat, corn, and all the farming machinery. The loss was \$5,000, with small insurance.

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We give our verbal assurance

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BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS.

Boys' Long Pant Suits, good substantial dark grey and mixed cassimeres, sizes 13 to 19 **\$3.50**

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Child's all-wool Jersey Suits in blue, heavily braided, sizes 3 to 8 years **\$1.50, \$2.25**
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