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NINETY LIVES BLOTTED OUT

AWFUL ACCIDENT ON ELECTRIC RAILWAY IN PARIS.

Trains Broke In Two and Caught Fire in Tunnel—Panic Ensued—Officials Excited—Eighty-Two Bodies Have Been Recovered From Burned Ruins—Firemen Flooded Burning Mass.

Paris, Aug. 12.—An awful catastrophe has occurred on the Metropolitan electric railway which runs mostly under ground, in which many persons are believed to have lost their lives.

One of the trains broke down at Menilmontant, which is a poor and populous section of the city. This train was promptly emptied and the train which followed was ordered to push it to the repair sheds. On the way these two trains caught fire, but the employees succeeded in escaping. Meanwhile, a crowded train reached Les Charonnes, the preceding station, and the officials seeing smoke pouring out of the tunnel, gave the alarm.

A panic ensued, the passengers struggling to escape. Amid the increasing smoke many attempted to return along the line toward Belleville and were suffocated.

The officials seem to have lost their heads and are unable to say how many passengers went out. The firemen for several hours were unable to enter the station or the tunnel, owing to the dense smoke which poured out in black clouds. Meanwhile, tens of thousands of anxious people gathered about the station. All the police and fire engines were on the spot and the excitement was intense.

Finally the firemen succeeded in flooding the burning mass and shortly afterward they were able to enter the tunnel. They brought up the corpses of five men and two women, all belonging to the working class.

Eighty two bodies have been recovered from the trains which were burned on the Metropolitan electric railway. The total number of victims is estimated at 90.

GEN. YOUNG IN COMMAND.

Gen. Miles Gives a Farewell Reception By Officers.

At 12 o'clock Saturday Lieutenant General Young issued an order, in accordance with the order of the president, assuming command of the army of the United States. Previously General Young had taken the oath of office in the war department. At 10:30, under an order issued by Adjutant General Corbin, the officers of the army in Washington, including also those at Fort Myer, Va., assembled at the army headquarters and paid their respects to the retiring lieutenant general, General Nelson A. Miles. General Miles arrived in an undress coat with no emblems showing his rank, but with the coat of arms on his shoulders, such as is now prescribed to be worn by all officers.

General Young appeared with the three stars of the rank of lieutenant general, although he did not actually become lieutenant general until noon. The officers were presented to General Miles by General Corbin, and also were presented to General Young.

General Miles has left for San Francisco to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R. The clerks in the office of General Miles presented him with a handsome silver loving cup and a large vase of flowers.

General Miles Cheered.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 10.—General Miles, en route to San Francisco, was given an ovation on his arrival here. The Union Veteran league and members of the Grand Army were at the station in large numbers and cheered the veteran to the echo, while the South Cumberland band played national airs.

Confetti Cost an Eye.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 13.—Entire loss of the sight of one eye comes to Mrs. Joseph Weiss because she asked a burly brute at the Woodmen's carnival not to throw confetti in her face. She was struck in the eye by a man's fist, upon one finger of which was a heavy ring.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 14.—The present run of chinook salmon in the Columbia river is unprecedented.

Sawdust and other mill waste is now used in papermaking in Texas.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The crop outlook at Walla Walla is good.

The state penitentiary now contains 569 prisoners.

Grain yield reports are more encouraging from Palouse farms.

No other town in the northwest can boast of as many automobiles as Spokane.

The Spokane city commissioners have ordered a Decarie crematory plant to cost \$22,500.

No fruit fair, such as was held last season, will be given this autumn.

The Portland Flouring Mills company of Portland has purchased the entire plant of the Everett roller mills at Everett, Wash.

Earl Longmire, 15 year old son of George Longmire of Wenas valley, was dragged to death recently by a runaway horse attached to a hay rake.

The following postmasters were recently appointed in Washington: Mohler, Erwin Yake, vice Emma Ayers, resigned; Quincy C. M. Stewart, vice R. W. Williams, removed.

Prominent hop growers of the Pacific northwest are endeavoring to secure unity of action among the producers with the object of controlling this season's product and forcing up prices.

If the attendance of Presidents Hill, Mellen and Mohler can be secured, the largest good roads convention ever held in the west will be held in Spokane during the interstate fair next fall.

The supreme court has handed down a decision upholding the constitutionality of the law passed by the last legislature making the conducting of a gambling room, resort or game a felony.

The McGinnis Bros. will run a hack line between Davenport and Harrington, making the round trip once each day. The stage will leave Harrington at 6 a. m. and return about the same time in the afternoon.

Susan B. Bachelord, a girl not yet 16 years old, died in convulsions recently at Seattle as the result of taking strychnine. The coroner, after an autopsy, declares that the drug must have been taken with suicidal intent.

The entire plant and lumber yard of the Fillion Saw & Shingle mills company at Port Angeles was destroyed by a fire recently which was probably started by a hot box in the planing mill. The loss was about \$25,000, no insurance. The mill will be rebuilt.

On Monday, August 3, the mercantile firms of M. E. & E. T. Hay and David Thomson of the Big Bend will consolidate, the new firm to continue business under the name of Thomson Mercantile company. David Thomson will be the manager of the business.

The new cutoff connecting Coulee City on the Washington Central with Adrian on the main line of the Great Northern will be completed by August 15, in time to handle the first shipments of the new wheat crop in the Big Bend country.

C. O. Cobb and H. B. Waterman, residents of Spokane, who came from Webster, Iowa, last spring, have purchased 1,120 acres of farm land eight miles northeast of Waterville. The land is fenced and mostly under cultivation. Price \$15,660.

Convict Ed. Bloon was shot in the thigh in the jute mill at the state prison because he refused to stop fighting with a convict named Stetson, after being ordered three times. Bloon was not seriously hurt. Since the Folsom break there has been considerable insubordination and unrest among the prisoners at Walla Walla.

Adjutant General Drain has announced that the annual encampment of the National Guard will be held at Camp Welsenberger, near American lake, beginning September 14 to 24. The same rules and regulations governing the encampment of last year in regard to cooking, bedding, tents and practice will be observed. All the cooking will be done by enlisted men.

Oren Butten, a trapeze performer, was killed at North Yakima in Campbell Bros.' show. He was walking head downward from a set of rings suspended from a board 35 feet from the ground when one of the straps holding a ring broke. He fell to the ground and sustained a crushed skull.

Two Indians were run over and killed on the railroad near Wapato. While on their way home from the show they became drunk and lay down on the track to sleep.

Cheese at 13 cents a pound is more economical as food than meat at the same price.

A stalk of Indian corn uses up 31 pounds of water during its season.

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