

A FRIGHTFUL TRAIN WRECK

14 PERSONS KILLED NEAR INDIANAPOLIS IND.

Train Carried Lafayette Passengers and Students of Purdue University on Their Way to Football Game for Championship of Indiana—Train Collided With Switch Engine.

Indianapolis, Nov. 1.—A special train on the Big Four, bearing 984 Lafayette passengers, including several hundred students of Purdue university, was wrecked near Riverside park, at the edge of this city. Fourteen dead have been taken from the wreck and 40 passengers were injured, 24 of them seriously.

Among the dead are several members of the Purdue university football team, which was to play Indiana university for the state championship here.

The train consisted of 12 coaches and was running as the first section at high speed.

At a gravel pit switch near Eighteenth street, a switch engine with a couple of coal cars collided with the passenger. The passenger engine and first three coaches were almost totally destroyed.

The first coach was crushed to splinters, the second telescoped and thrown down an embankment 15 feet high, while the third coach was overturned and thrown across the track. There is confusion as to what caused the accident, the engineer insisting that he had the track and did not know of the other train. A deep cut prevented a clear view of the track. The crash of the two trains threw the coal cars through the first two coaches, in which were many of the players and substitutes. The engine, two coal cars and three coaches were crushed into a mass of wreckage.

Under the pile of debris were 50 or more students of the university. The uninjured in the rear coaches hurried to the aid of the victims. The work of pulling out the victims was continued by the students and passengers, including many girls from Lafayette, until surgical help arrived.

The condition of some of the dead were frightful. One body was entirely beheaded. Others were terribly mutilated. Two of the dead, the Hamilton boys, were brothers. One lived at Lafayette and one at Huntington, Ind.

The scenes following the rescue of the dead and injured were distressing. Strong men wept while they looked upon the faces of their dead and injured classmates. Many of the girls knelt at the side of victims and bathed their wounds until the services of a surgeon could be secured. The women on the train did everything possible that their limited means would permit.

All the young men killed were in the first coach, which was reduced to kindling. They were wound mangled and bleeding, with the engine pinned against them. The coach held about 70 persons. Those who regained consciousness when laid upon the grass urged and in some cases demanded that their friends hasten to the telegraph offices and inform their parents that they had escaped with a few bruises.

Several of the suffering fellows pitiously pleaded that their names not be published because of the anguish it would cause their mothers and fathers.

Down town, three miles away, 1200 cheering students had arrived on a special train from Bloomington, Ind., with the boys of the Indiana eleven eager for the contest. They poured out of the train with bands playing and colors flying, to be met with the news of the tragedy to their rivals from Purdue. Instantly bands ceased, colors were lowered, and hidden beneath coats. Tears followed laughter and college yells faded into mournful expressions of sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

TWENTY PERISH BY FIRE.

House of All Nations Burns in New York.

New York, Nov. 2.—Fire early in the morning in the tenement at 425 Eleventh avenue, known as "The House of All Nations," caused the death of from 15 to 20 persons. At 3 o'clock 12 bodies had been recovered and the firemen estimated that at least 20 persons were killed. Most of them died from suffocation. Among the number were several women and children. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin, and although it burned only a short time, the smoke was so dense that whole families were overcome. On the fifth floor eight bodies were recovered, the stairway leading to this floor having been burned away. In the dense darkness a terrible panic prevailed among the tenants of the house, many of whom evidently had fallen over the furniture in their apartments and met their death by suffocation.

3:15 a. m.—Seventeen bodies have been taken out. The greater number of these are of Italian nationality.

Turks to Settle.

Constantinople, Nov. 3.—The settlement of American claims against Turkey is expected within 10 days.

The hungry heart is the only payment God will take for the bread of life.

IDAHO SQUIBS.

Roy R. Loughran, 17 years old, was electrocuted at the substation of the American Falls Power, Light & Water company in Pocatello recently. His body was consumed almost to a crisp. The full current of 20,000 volts passed through him.

Mrs. Barnett Sinclair has received a cablegram from her husband in Manila, stating that he has been exonerated of all blame for embezzlement in his office by federal investigation. He has resigned his position, and will sail for home, reaching Rathdrum about November 15. Bartlett Sinclair is one of the best known men in Northern Idaho, having been especially prominent because of his official position during the Coeur d'Alene trouble in 1899.

The Northern Pacific party which has been surveying a line up the Paucous-Potlatch divide and is working southeasterly down one of the tributaries of the Potlatch towards the Elk creek timber belt.

It is reported that the Blackhawk mine at Wardner, which has been closed for a month, will resume operations. The mine works about 20 men.

Claude Dech, who was a partner of Frank R. Gooding, chairman of the state republican central committee, in the sheep business, has left the country, and is said to have given out numerous checks which have been returned to the holders as worthless.

Articles of incorporation of the Idaho Water company have been filed at Wallace, the purpose of which is to build a railroad from Orofino to Pierce City and across the Nez Perce Indian reservation to Nez Perce City. It is stated that the organization has also been effected to build water power plants and sell power in Shoshone, Idaho, Nez Perce and Latah counties.

A reward of \$1,100 has been posted for the capture and delivery of William I. Rooke, who, while under arrest in Idaho county for horse stealing, made his escape. The Idaho County Stock association offers \$1,000 of this amount and Idaho county the balance. The headquarters of the stock association are at Whitebird.

The Lewiston Interstate fair association officers say the total attendance for six days was nearly 35,000, fully double that of any previous year.

Moscow is on the line of the proposed Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul extension to the Pacific coast, according to eastern newspapers.

FATAL HALLOW'EEN FUN.

Farmer Near Portland Kills Adolph Burkhardt.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 2.—Samuel Bauman, a farmer living near Bertha, a settlement about six miles west of Portland, is held pending the coroner's inquest for the killing of Adolph A. Burkhardt early Sunday morning. According to Harry Fuller, a friend of Burkhardt, who was with him at the time of the shooting, the two were on their way to a hallow'een party and in sport had been firing a small revolver. When some distance from Bauman's house, Bauman appeared in the road and began firing at them. The second shot hit Burkhardt and killed him.

Bauman says his neighbors, whom these boys were visiting, are on bad terms with him, and that during the night the boys began to shoot at his house as they were passing by. Thinking that the shooting was for the purpose of annoying him and wishing to drive the young fellows away, he went outside the house and fired his gun at random, but in the general direction whence the sounds of the shooting were coming. Bauman disclaimed all intention of harming anyone.

CONFESSED TO EMBEZZLEMENT.

Marie Layton Says She Took \$37,000 During Six Years' Time.

Marie Layton, who was arrested a few weeks ago and pleaded guilty to charges of embezzlement brought by officers of the United States Playing Card company, is reported to have made a complete confession showing that she diverted from the company's bank account \$37,000 while acting during six years as confidential clerk in the New York office. Miss Layton is now awaiting sentence.

The confession was first made to Assistant District Attorney Sanford. The woman has turned \$5,000 back to her employers, all the money she saved.

In her confession she mentions the name of a prominent officer of a New York corporation, who, she says, profited by her stealings. She alleges that the man got her to cash checks, and in that way got rid of a good deal of the money. The balance went in high living.

Organize New Company.

Chicago.—A project is under consideration by leading railway magnates of the country to organize an equipment company with a capital stock of at least \$5,000,000, which shall control all refrigerator cars and cars of special type and operate them in the interest of railroads. The plan was evolved by J. W. Midgley and is understood to have received the approval of J. P. Morgan during his recent visit to Chicago.

As Day of Thanksgiving.

Washington.—President Roosevelt issued the Thanksgiving proclamation, designating Thursday, November 26, as the day to be observed.

Some men seem born to hang—upon their fair one's words.

MINES AND MINING NOTES

LARGE AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT WORK BEING DONE.

Items of Interest Gathered During the Past Week—S. C. Mines Busy—Big Sales in Coeur d'Alene District—Accidents and Personals—Getting Ready for Winter.

Following is the approximate distribution by producing states and territories of the product of gold and silver in the United States for the calendar year 1902, as estimated by the director of the mint:

State—	Gold value.	Silver.
Alaska	\$ 8,245,800	\$11,181,959
Arizona	4,112,300	2,934,513
California	16,792,100	1,164,671
Colorado	28,468,700	20,267,960
Idaho	1,457,000	7,569,842
Montana	4,347,600	17,123,297
Nevada	2,895,300	4,843,572
Oregon	1,816,700	120,630
South Dakota	6,965,400	439,855
Utah	3,594,500	14,004,622
Virginia	3,100	7,628
Washington	272,200	800,323
Wyoming	38,800	6,484

Totals

Gold, total value, \$295,889,600; silver, coinage value, \$215,861,800.

Following are the figures for some of the leading countries:

	Silver Coin-	Age Value.
United States	\$80,000,000	\$71,575,600
Mexico	10,153,100	77,804,100
Canada	20,741,200	5,564,500
Africa	39,023,700
Australia	81,587,800	10,377,100
Russia	22,533,400	205,200

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES.

H. N. Galer, secretary of the International Coal & Coke company, which is developing its coal measures at Coleman, on the Crow's Nest Pass railroad, has just awarded the contract for the erection of the first battery of 104 coke ovens. The output amounts to 100 tons of coal daily, and shipments are being made to various points. The colliery inside of 10 months is expected to produce 2000 tons of coal daily. Three hundred additional coke ovens are to be built next spring, when the company will have 600 men on its payroll. The contract for all the plant, electric locomotives, tipples, etc., has just been awarded by President A. C. Flummerfelt, who is in the East. The officers of the coal company are closely identified with the Granby Consolidated company at Grand Forks, B. C. Besides shipping coke to the Granby smelter, it is the intention of the company to ship its product to American as well as Canadian markets.

Two new furnaces, making a total of six, have been blown in at the Granby smelter. They will increase the capacity of the plant to 2100 tons daily, thus ranking Granby as the largest copper smelter in Canada.

Ore shipments from the Boundary mines last week run over 16,000 tons. Plans are under way to reincorporate the Lardeau-Goldsmith mines, owning ground in the Lardeau.

The intimation that two more Rossland mines contemplate installing concentration plants has been supplemented by the intimation of similar intentions by a third company. If all these plans mature, Rossland will have five concentrators next summer. At the Le Roi No. 2's mill everything is in excellent running order, all the trifling setbacks incident to the initial operation of new machinery having been overcome. On Monday the works started with two shifts of 12 hours each, and operations on this basis are to be maintained throughout the winter.

The notorious English-Canadian company, one of the worst concerns ever formed in England to handle British Columbia mines, has finally gone to pieces, with debts of \$150,000 and assets consisting of a claim at Waldo, Ore., and others at Alberni, Vancouver Island, B. C., which are jointly valued at \$23,000 by the official receiver appointed by the English courts to clear up the mess. The receiver, H. Brougham, reports a miserable state of affairs, with debts of \$50,000 due William J. Harris of Spokane.

MINING NOTES.

The Idaho-Continental Mining company has taken up bonds aggregating \$43,000 on outside interests in the Continental group near Port Hill, Idaho. The company intends to take up a further bond of \$6000 when it matures in December, which will give the company the entire title to the group. Surveyors are now laying out the site for a 200 ton concentrator, to be in operation by spring. A contract has been let for the transportation this winter of 5000 tons of ore from the mine to the railroad. The company expects to construct a 22 mile standard gauge railroad to connect its mine with the Great Northern branch at Port Hill.

Because of over production, the Somerset (Pa.) coal company and several other companies in the George Creek (Md.) region have shut down. Other companies in both fields are working on short time. Several thousand men are affected.

A broken flange caused a wreck on the Northern Pacific ore train on the high line running to the Standard and the Mammoth mills in Idaho. The train was on the long trestle when the accident occurred. The engine and one of the ore cars were derailed and the trestle somewhat damaged.

In the United States circuit court of appeals a motion has been made by Kennedy J. Hanley, appellant in a suit against Charles Sweeney, F. Lewis Clark and the Empire State-Idaho Mining company, appellees, praying for an order restraining the latter from extracting ores from the Skookum mine, in Shoshone county.

Electric power generated at the falls of the Spokane river will be used to operate the Tiger-Poorman mill at Burke, Idaho, this week. The power was turned on Sunday, when the mill machinery was connected with the Coeur d'Alene transmission line of the Washington Water Power company. So far all of the Coeur d'Alene properties operated by electric power here are said to be working successfully.

John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is reported to be quite ill in Scranton, Pa., and has broken several local engagements. It is probable that he will be compelled to postpone his visit to New York and remain here several days on account of his weakened condition. It is said that indications of appendicitis are pronounced.

Harry Payne Whitney, multimillionaire, club man, owner of one of the leading racing stables in the United States and son-in-law of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, is expected in Spokane soon. He, with John Hays Hammond, the famous mining engineer, and Daniel Guggenheim, one of the directors of the American Smelting & Refining company, is making a tour of the West. They spent last week in Colorado. They are expected to visit the Coeur d'Alenes on their way home. From Spokane it is understood their plans provide for a trip to B. C. Chris Knutson, superintendent of the Last Chance Mining company, between six and seven miles from Northport, Wash., on Deep Creek, reports a strike of five feet of shipping ore when the 440 foot tunnel cut the ledge on Monday.

The property is the old Silver Butte, over which there has been so much litigation, and from which over 1600 tons of ore has been shipped since 1900.

Information has been received from Weiser, Idaho, from Black Lakes, about 100 miles from that place, that the Gold Coin cyanide plant, located on the Gold Coin Mining company's properties in the Rapid River district, had been totally destroyed by fire. The plant was of 75 tons per day capacity and had been in operation about six months. A number of phenomenal cleanups has been made on the property. The mill cost originally about \$120,000. It was insured for \$20,000.

Orders have been received to bank all the furnaces of the Carnegie Steel company in the Youngstown (Ohio) district. Lack of orders is given as the cause.

Hump News.

Twenty additional stamps have been ordered for the Jumbo for December delivery, and as the building is ready only a short time will elapse after the stamps are on the ground before they will be dropping.

The snow is nearly all gone, and the weather is like summer, everyone is hustling to get assessment work done.

On the Lucky Lad the building is being raised, and the gallows frame will now be 40 feet high. The shaft is now down 110 feet, and the values are good.

The Buffalo Lake company is putting up a building to inclose its whim. The building is 26x26 feet, and whim house is 12x16 feet. An ore shoot has been encountered 28 feet below the surface.

Owing to the scarcity of teams lumber is at a premium, and building is almost at a standstill.

Clint Flint, former superintendent of the Crackerjack mine, has received a message from the mine announcing that the workmen in the lower tunnel had broken into a new and very rich body of ore. It had been penetrated over 10 feet, but neither wall had been struck.

Bowery Affre.

New York, Nov. 3.—In a blaze Sunday that baffled the firemen for seven hours the Bowery at Coney Island was again laid in ashes. Two lives so far are reported to be lost, one man mortally injured, a score of others hurt, 300 buildings destroyed, 500 persons made homeless and more than \$1,000,000 damage done. How many more dead are in the ruins is not known tonight. The casualty list includes Lizzie Stein and an unidentified negro dead and Albert Reuben is dying.

Yellow Fever Sensation.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 3.—There has been no decided change in the yellow fever situation. Tonight's official bulletin: New cases, 12; deaths, 2; total number of cases to date, 620; total deaths to date, 69.

The coming man is after what's coming to him.

MONTANA STILL IN A GLOOM

COMMITTEE OF MEDIATION DID NOT FATHOM TROUBLE.

Could Not Devise Any Plan Looking to a Settlement—Was a Great Disappointment—Committee's Proposition to Both Sides Is Kept Secret by Agreement.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 1.—The committee of mediation, acting at the request of the chamber of commerce of Great Falls and with the consent of the representatives of the United Copper company and the Amalgamated Copper company, after a session lasting two days, came to a conclusion Saturday afternoon that it could not find any solution of the Butte shutdown situation, gave out a brief statement to the public and adjourned sine die.

The statement issued and signed by the members of the committee is given herewith:

"Butte, Mont., Oct. 31, 1903.—Herbert Strain, President Great Falls Business Men's Association—Sir: We, the undersigned members of the mediation committee, entered upon the discharge of our duties realizing the magnitude and difficulty of our task. Nevertheless, we have labored assiduously to accomplish the purpose of our appointment.

"We have failed to obtain a resumption of work by the Amalgamated Copper company, and have been unable to devise any plan looking to that end which did not involve the mutual consent of the parties interested.

"We regret this exceedingly and hope that some common ground may yet be found by the parties themselves upon which they can stand.

"J. J. HILL,
"W. A. CLARK,
"J. K. TOOLE,
"PARIS GIBSON."

There is great disappointment at the failure of the committee to come to some agreement with the parties in interest. The nature of the proposition suggested by the committee is unknown to the public, as the members of the committee were pledged to secrecy during the conference.

Some speculation was indulged in as to whether or not Governor Toole would call an extra session of the legislature as requested by the labor organizations, but the governor would not volunteer any information as to what he intended to do in the premises.

Aside from the proceedings of the mediation committee the most important development in the situation was the meeting of the committee appointed by the trades and labor assembly mass meeting and Governor Toole, which was held at the Thornton hotel.

Governor Toole was handed the resolutions passed at the mass meeting and which were in the nature of an appeal to have the governor call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of enacting some legislation that would relieve the Butte situation.

All of the fires in the great Washoe smelters at Anaconda are drawn and the works are now in charge of nearly 100 watchmen, divided into three shifts each. Nearly all of the employees of the power house at the works are retained, and, with the exception of the watchmen, are now the only persons employed there, where a week ago over 2,200 men found employment. The furnaces were kept going for several days after the mill closed down, as it was necessary to make extensive cleanups around the converter.

Acting under orders from Mayor Patrick Mullins, the chief of police today served notice on the proprietors of all gambling houses, poker games and slot machines that they must cease doing business, commencing at midnight. The order of the mayor went even further and extended to all the houses of prostitution within the city limits.

OPERATORS' CONTEST.

Some Fast Records Made by Telegraphers—Medals Awarded.

Philadelphia.—William Gibson of New York, formerly of the Associated Press and now with a broker firm, won the Carnegie medal and the world's championship as the "best all around telegraph operator," at the tournament of the American Telegraphers' association, held in the National Export Association building.

E. E. Brucker of the Postal Telegraph company, Chicago, won the second prize. Gibson's victory was a brilliant one, as he had for opponents some of the best telegraphers in the country, including F. M. McClintic of the Associated Press, Dallas, Texas, who won the championship last year.

Harvey Williams of Philadelphia won the championship of America contest at the American Telegraphers' tournament. He sent 500 words of straight matter in 11 minutes and 30 seconds.

G. W. Conklin of New York was second, sending 500 words in 12 minutes and 6 seconds.

In the Phillips' code contest the awards were: Sending 1000 words, G. W. Conklin, New York, won. He sent 1000 words in 15 minutes and 55 seconds. Receiving 30 minutes, F. M. McClintic, Dallas, Texas, won.

A matter of form—opinion.

S. B. DOLE SU

Is Appointed United States Judge for Washington.

Washington.—The following was made the following: Sanford B. Dole, United States district judge, succeeded the late M. H. Carter, secretary of the Hawaiian government, to be governor of the same, to succeed Dole.

The appointments will be sent to the senate soon after the convening of congress.

As the head of the provisional government after the overthrow of Queen Liliuokalani, and as governor of the territory of Hawaii after its annexation to the United States, Governor Dole was recognized as one of the foremost figures in the islands. He is regarded as a man of great force of character and a lawyer of marked ability. His personal popularity among the people of Hawaii has been attested to often.

George R. Carter is a long time personal friend of the president, by whom he is held in high esteem. It was at the president's personal request that he accepted the position of secretary of the territorial government. Mr. Carter was graduated at Yale. He is now in this country for the purpose of floating a million dollars' worth of Hawaiian bonds, authorized by the territorial government and approved by this government.

SHERIFF AND INDIANS FIGHT.

Crow Indians Had Been Killing Stock of Settlers.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 3.—Advices were received here of a bloody battle fought four miles north of Lusk, Wyo., on Little Lightning creek, near its junction with the Cheyenne river, between a posse under Sheriff V. H. Miller of Weston country and a band of 25 Crow Indians under Charlie Carries Elk.

The Indians had been slaughtering game and killing th cattle and sheep of settlers, and the officers attempted to arrest them. A portion of the Indians were captured, the wagons, stock and game confiscated and sent back to Newcastle, but the bucks got away and led the officers on a long chase through Weston and Converse counties. The posse came upon the Indians on Little Lightning last evening just as they were going into camp for the night. None of the details of the battle have been received, but it is known that Sheriff Miller was wounded and Deputy Falkenberg was killed. Three Indians were killed and several were wounded. Two or three deputies were also wounded.

Governor Chatterton was advised of the trouble, and will probably send a company of soldiers to the scene to assist the sheriffs and their posses in running the murderers down. The companies at Newcastle and Buffalo have been instructed to hold themselves in readiness to take the field in case troops are needed.

TWO CARS DYNAMITE EXPLODE.

Crestline, Ohio, in Midst of Panic-Stricken People.

Crestline, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Crestline and vicinity was turned into a panic Sunday night by a terrible explosion at 8 o'clock. Many buildings were shaken and in some instances the walls fell. Church congregations were thrown into screaming masses of humanity. People who were at home were terrified by the fearful roar that was heard. Two cars of dynamite, which exploded in the Pennsylvania yards, was the cause of the excitement. Hundreds of Pennsylvania railroad employees are at work searching for the dead or injured.

The entire west yard of the road is a complete wreck. Officials of the railroad have said the loss is about 45 cars. Where the explosion occurred, a hole about 20 feet wide and twice as long was torn in the ground. Men at work a mile away were thrown from the track.

FIRE IN VATICAN.

Hall of Inscriptions Damaged Most—Great Excitement at Rome.

Rome, Nov. 3.—Fire broke out at 8:30 at night in that portion of the vatican containing the hall of inscriptions, where the pope gives his audiences and which is adjacent to the famous pinacoteca or gallery of pictures. The alarm caused much confusion and excitement. Strenuous efforts were made to control the flames and the firemen of Rome were called to lend their help.

At 11:15 the fire was under control. No lives were lost. No idea of the damage can yet be obtained. The pope came to the scene in person and remained until the arrangements to fight the fire were made. The fire caused a greater sensation in Rome than any event since the death of Pope Leo.

Train Wrecked.

Tethama, Cal., Nov. 3.—The first section of Southern Pacific passenger train No. 15 was wrecked near here. Fireman Morris was killed and several of the train crew were slightly injured. While crossing a trestle about one half mile east of Tethama the trestle gave way.

Killed by Negroes.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—A woman's Hallow'een prank started trouble which ended in the killing of George A. Airie, chief of police at Morgan Park by Mack Wiley, a negro.