

FOURTEEN CRUSHED TO HORRIBLE DEATH

Awful Accident at Trenton, N. J., Fills Morgue and Hospitals

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 17.—With a deafening crash that hurled many lives into eternity this morning, two work trains on the Pennsylvania railroad, eight miles above this city, collided. As the result of the disaster 14 men are known to be dead, five more are believed to have been killed and the first reports say that there are 30 of the injured. Immediately after the news was received here a special train carrying surgeons and nurses left for the scene. At 9:30 the first train arrived from the wreck and it was met by a crowd of the relatives and friends of those supposed to have been in the collision. Heartrending scenes were enacted on the arrival of the special. Men, women and children were waiting for it and

were frantic in their efforts to reach the car containing the bodies that they might learn for a certainty if their loved ones were among the dead or injured. From an unofficial source it was learned that the train carried eight dead and 20 injured and that seven more were known to be killed and 12 injured. Most of these last are still pinioned beneath the great piles of wreckage. A work train which leaves here at 4 o'clock every morning was standing on the track at the Washington crossing awaiting orders when a heavily laden gravel train crashed into it and most of those in the construction car which was attached to the rear of the train were killed or injured.

WILL ENLARGE AT LOCAL POST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—In General Frederick Funston's annual report for the Department of the Columbia, which was filed today, he recommends that additional buildings be constructed at Fort Wright, near Spokane, and that it be made so as to accommodate a regiment of infantry. For some time past it has been apparent that sooner or later the department would be forced to enlarge the post there as conditions have been considerably cramped. The report further says that Fort Walla Walla has about outlived its usefulness and ought to be abandoned. It also recommends that the Boise barracks be largely reconstructed that Fort Worden and Fort Carey need new buildings. He advises that Fort Lisicum, Alaska, be moved to the opposite side of Valdez bay, as it

is now buried in the snow every winter. The average enlisted strength of the department last year was 3240. Only 15 deaths from all causes occurred. All the posts are in excellent sanitary condition. He recommends that the reward for delivering "deserters" be raised to \$100; that the clothing allowance be abolished; that trouser straps and purs be done away with. "It is difficult," he says, "to sit down with comfort when one is wearing trouser straps, and the spurs are an unmitigated nuisance." He also wants chaplains and epaulettes abolished. "The former is hideous and the latter heavy and gaudy." The target range at Vancouver barracks is too short. Any additional improvement at Fort Lawton would be too costly.

Football Results.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—It is estimated that 20,000 persons are attending the annual football game between the Chicago university and the Northwestern this afternoon.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 17.—First half, Princeton 11, Carlisle 0.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—First half, Columbia 12, Amherst 0.

WEST POINT, Oct. 17.—First half, Harvard 5, West Point 0.

Fined for Fight.

G. W. Leflew, a gray-haired old man, and E. Harrington, a young farmer, fought at Main avenue and Stevens street last night, and in police court Leflew was fined \$20 and costs for being the aggressor and licking Harrington, and the latter was fined \$1 for intoxication. The two men quarreled over a wage bill of \$2.

AMERICA HAS WON IN BOUNDARY CONTEST

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A verbal agreement was arrived at between the members of the Alaskan commission by which all the American contentions will be granted except that for a Portland canal, which goes to Canada. A formal agreement will be made Monday.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 17.—Expressions of displeasure are heard on all sides here over the result of the

JOLLY CROWDS ATTEND CHARITY RACES TODAY

The weather and everything conspires to the success of the racing meet which is being held under the direction of the committee having in charge the fund for the building of the new St. Luke's hospital. The crowd was rather slow in starting for the grounds, but a very fair attendance is reported from the track. Interest centered principally in the ladies' driving race and the leap for life of "Daredevil" Edwards, who rides his bicycle down a steep incline of 80 feet in height at the top and then leaps with the wheel into space and dives into a tank filled with water. Society is there at its best. Stunning creations in the line of dress, swell turnouts, handsome ladies galore and well groomed men. All the boxes at the grandstand were taken. But the ladies have no band to furnish music. Instead they have secured a large sized gramophone, which is set up in the ladies' stand. With regard to the band, Mrs. P. F. Emery said this morning: "We could not afford to pay \$44 for a band for a charitable entertainment of this sort, and as we could get them no cheaper it was up to us to do the best thing possible." The program for the afternoon is as follows: "Two boys' pony races, ladies' driving race, greased pig, bicycle races, "Daredevil" Edwards' leap for life.

Goes to the Jury.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.—Government Counsel Barby closed the argument in the Miller Johns postal case this morning. The defense expects to occupy three hours. A verdict will probably be rendered this evening.

Russian Bellicose.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.—The tone of the press this morning is again bellicose. Nojige Remija says that every Russian is ready to take up arms.

ONLY A VERY FEW PUBLISHED.

It is not possible for the proprietor to publish more than a few of the numerous letters received in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and telling of its remarkable cures. They come from people in every walk in life and from every state in the Union. The following from Mr. T. W. Greathouse, of Prattburg, Ga., speaks for itself: "I would have been dead now but for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me of chronic diarrhoea after seven years of suffering. I can never say too much in praise of that remedy." For sale by all druggists.

Alderman Arraigned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—Alderman Mumm, charged with agreeing to accept \$1200 as a bribe was arraigned in the district court this morning. Ex-Alderman Sibley is also wanted.

Come Sailing Home.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—Two companies of artillery that have been on guard near Cienfuegos, embarked for the states today on the transport Kilpatrick.

DRANK DEATH IN A CHURCH

Tragic Suicide Scene In Cathedral at Lincoln, Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 17.—Early this morning while solemn services were being held in St. Theresa cathedral the worshippers were startled by the groans and sobs of a beautiful and richly dressed young woman, who reeled up the aisle in mad despair, shouting that she had taken carbolic acid and was dying. The congregation, in a frenzy of excitement and heedless of anything save the agony of the unknown sufferer, stampeded to the altar, where they stood in wild disorder and mingled their futile moans with the groans of the despairing creature who was whispering her last broken confession in the ear of the priest, who held her in his arms. As the official of the church pronounced a hasty absolution the unknown sank back in his arms a corpse. The girl was later identified by her sisters as Miss Pansy Ballard, whose father is a rich miller at Fort Dodge. It is believed that disappointment in love was responsible for her rash and sensational deed.

Charge Drunkenness

Complaint, made out by G. H. Page, charging Fred Simpson with being an habitual drunkard, was filed with the county clerk this afternoon. Simpson has been a resident of Spokane county for more than a year and has a wife and six children.

According to the complaint, he is ordinarily a "hard working, industrious man and one of the utmost integrity, but he is a slave to the drink habit; this complaint is made in the interests of the family of said Fred Simpson and in the interest of the general public, and at the request of and with the full acquiescence of the said Fred Simpson." The action is brought under an old almost forgotten law which provides upon conviction of habitual drunkenness that the court notify every saloonkeeper or dispenser of intoxicants in the county not to furnish Simpson with drink on pain of revocation of their licenses. Deputy County Clerk Koozts states that this is the first case of such a complaint in Spokane county.

There may be many persons who did not understand Professor Langley's excuse for the last failure of his machine to fly, but we can assure them that it is as good as his next will be.

HANNA'S PLEA IS FOR PEACE

He Says Civic Federation Will Solve Labor Disputes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Mark Hanna, president of the Civic Federation, today appealed to every thinking man to devote his best efforts to bring peace in industrial conditions. He expressed the opinion that the Civic Federation will eventually solve all questions, and said the very existence of our continued prosperity depends on the success of this movement. He said: "Thirty years ago, as a coal operator, I participated in a strike. I then made up my mind there was a better way to solve a difference than by a strike. It is the golden rule. "Denouncing labor leaders from political platforms is unfair. They are human and make mistakes. So do employers." John Wilson made a speech and said laboring men had been compelled to strike, because they were never respected until they showed force. Marks, president of the National Association of Clothing Manufacturers, made a plea for the enforcement of child labor laws, regulation of the apprentices system and a fair adjustment of the high minimum wage question.

DUSS JEALOUS; SAYS SLIGHTED

J. S. Duss, erstwhile leader of an obscure orchestra in Economy, Pa., recent star in the musical firmament and self-made king of the baton, was very wrath yesterday because, forsooth, his own scholarly features were not displayed in as many conspicuous places on the billboards as those of the sublime singer who has delighted the music-loving world for many years—the peerless Nordica.

Duss fairly foamed in his denunciation of the methods of his manager, Loudon G. Charlton, and executed a social dance of nervous hostility on the rear platform of Nordica's car as he spouted his supreme indignation. "My money is backing this business," he said to a Press representative, "and I don't see why my paper is not posted as well as Nordica's. Over in Butte I have some cousins who have been watching for the appearance of my orchestra for several weeks. They say they didn't see any pictures of me on the boards. It's an outrage." Just then Mr. Charlton himself approached and asserted that the Duss phiz had been flung out to the public gaze in flaming lithographs fully as many times as that of Nordica. "I don't see it that way," expostulated the irate musician. "They, over on — street in Butte I counted 17 Nordica posters in a row—and not one of mine." "Which side of the street were you on?" queried Charlton. Duss replied with a minute description of the spot where he had stood. "Well, if you had simply turned around you would have seen your own paper on the walls behind you," said Charlton. "That's just it," growled Duss as his manager withdrew. "They stick Nordica's stuff up in one place and mine in another, instead of giving us equal prominence. It's rotten, you know. By the way, I have scads of cuts of myself; if you want to use one, you are welcome. And remember my name is pronounced with the "short long" sound of u—Duss—just one other word like it in the English language—pu—ss. That will be valuable news for you. It's a matter of local controversy everywhere, you see—quite a little fuss made over the matter."

WANTS HUGE SUM FOR NAVY ESTABLISHMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Secretary Moody estimates that the unusually large sum of nearly \$103,000,000 will be required for the naval establishment during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The principal items are, approximately, to pay \$19,000,000 for increased construction, \$24,000,000 for armor and armament, and \$12,000,000, a large increase accounted for amounts falling due on vessels under construction.

MAY FURNISH MARBLE AT ST. LOUIS EXHIBIT

At a meeting of the world's fair committee of the chamber of commerce held this morning ways and means for furnishing the Spokane exhibit at St. Louis were discussed. A committee to take the financial end of the exhibit in charge was appointed as follows: George M. Brown, chairman; D. T. Ham, treasurer; W. H. Acuff, R. A. Jones and J. H. Spear. The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman in order to give the committee on marble a chance to report on plans for the proposed marble stairway in the Washington state building at St. Louis. A proposition for furnishing eastern marble for this purpose, together with the specifications for the same, has been submitted to the Seattle architects having the construction of the state building in charge and a report on the matter is expected about the middle of next week.

DECLARES THAT PARKS WAS A BLACKMAILER

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Labor circles today were surprised upon learning that Henry Farley, who worked with Sim Parks, with the penitentiary staring him in the face, confessed last night to Attorney Jerome that he was guilty of blackmailing operations conducted by Parks, also that both he and Parks perjured themselves at Parks' recent trial. Among other deals he told of extorting \$50,000 from one contractor.

REVOLTING CRIMES OF INSANE DOCTOR

Murders His Three Children With a Claw Hammer—A Sickening Sight

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 17.—This town was startled this morning by the report of a horrible deed which was enacted at Barnardsville, 20 miles from here. Dr. Jay, a well known physician of that place, this morning murdered in cold blood his three children, aged 6, 4 and an infant. The weapon he used was a claw-hammer. The three were standing on the front steps of the residence crying for their mother. The physician was evidently crazy, for his wife, with a sense of impending danger, sped to the neighbors shouting for help. The first two victims were killed instantly by the cruel blows from the hammer which the crazed man rained upon their unprotected heads. When he was about to attack the last little tot she threw her chubby arms around her father's waist, crying, "Oh, papa, don't hurt me."

Charged With Neglect.

Joseph E. Roberson, a prominent business man having offices in the Symonds building, was arrested this morning by Sanitary Policeman Raub for not complying with the health laws of the city. It is charged that Mr. Roberson neglected to have a vault cleaned out on property at 109 North avenue, of which he is the agent, after he had been notified so to do by the health department.

Miles' Letter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The war department has received by mail from Manila a copy of a personal letter written by General Miles before his retirement to Major Hunter relative to the preferment of charges against Major Howe, who was afterwards exonerated. He says there was no reason to impeach the credibility of Filipinos and denies prejudice or ill feeling.

Two Leopards Escape.

TERRE HAUTE, Oct. 17.—A leopard which escaped from a circus last night was shot in the street this morning. Another is at liberty.

WANTED THE OFFICER TO MAKE APOLOGIES

Henry Mathias, a wealthy German farmer of Odessa, was at the city hall last night with blood in his eye and a determination that he would make Officer Tom Lester apologize for having suspected that he was a hobo. Mathias has been in town several days and during his stay made his headquarters at the Dempse house, Main avenue and Stevens street. Last night someone told Lester, whose beat passes the Dempse house, that a hobo was trying to sell a new pair of trousers to people in the barroom. Lester went in and questioned Mathias regarding the trousers. "I bought them at a store down the street," said Mathias, "and am trying to sell them because they are too large." "Well go to the store and see," said Lester. At the store Mathias' statement was corroborated. Mathias was boiling with rage by that time and rushed to the city hall to see Chief Woydt, whom he expected to make Lester apologize. The chief expressed his concern in the matter, and suggested that the city

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the last crime. A sickening sight met them. The man then attempted to set fire to the house and burn the bodies. He was seized and promptly lynched on the spot.

TWO ROBBED ON FREIGHT TRAIN

'A repetition of the Petrie railroad murder of a week ago came near being consummated at Colburn, the junction of the Great Northern and Spokane Falls railroads, east of the city, last night, and today a conference is being held between county and railroad officials to catch the would-be murderer, who is believed to be a railroad man. James McMahan and James Smith, laborers, who have been working north of Colburn, were the men attacked. They boarded a freight train for Spokane yesterday afternoon and gave a member of the freight crew \$1 piece to haul them into Spokane. Colburn was reached shortly after midnight. McMahan and Smith, who were in a car, were suddenly suddenly confronted by a tall man wearing a mask made out of a black handkerchief. The robber covered them with a large revolver at the same time saying: "Shell out your money or I will shoot you full of holes. Be quick about it."

One of the threatened men handed over \$8 and the other \$150. A third man riding in the car escaped by jumping off. After the holdup was finished the highwayman said: "If you fellows will agree to keep mum about this I'll let you ride into town, but if you open your face, I'll shoot you and kick you off the train."

Both Smith and McMahan are positive that the robber was the same man who collected the \$1 fare from them. Some of the police department are positive that members of the Northern Pacific freight crews running out of Spokane know more about the Petrie holdup than has yet been told. According to report it is becoming common for men who ride on freight trains to be held up and robbed. The conference today is to devise means of stopping the practice.

Motorman Brings Suit.

Samuel W. Spear, formerly a motorman in the employ of the Washington Water Power company, has filed complaint asking the superior court to award him \$15,000 damages because of injuries he received about two years ago. The plaintiff claims that while setting the brake on his car the brake crank slipped and struck his side with great force, shattering the pelvic bone and inflicting injuries from which the plaintiff will never recover.

Gagged and Robbed.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 17.—The watchman of the county almshouse this morning was beaten and gagged by masked robbers, who then blew the safe and escaped with a small sum of money and valuables.

Made Strong Plea.

William Bell, colored man, was up in police court this afternoon for peddling without a license, but put up such a strong plea of having a large dependent family that the court consented to postpone the trial until Monday in order to let the defendant submit witnesses. Bell was let go on his own recognizance.

Fined Fifty Bones.

Ed Beauchamp, a careless looking old man, was fined \$50 and costs in police court this afternoon for vagrancy, the equivalent of a fine for the same offense that he finished in jail last Friday. Beauchamp was arrested while drunk at Main avenue and Stevens street and while he and a red Indian named Joe Sasinier were drinking clear alcohol from a quart bottle. Sasinier was also in court and claimed he bought the liquor in the Coeur d'Alene saloon. He was fined \$1 and costs.

Will Murder Prince.

SOFIA, Oct. 17.—Great alarm this morning followed the report issued respecting on good authority, that the Macedonian committee has decided that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria must die.

Entertain the Press.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia. Take no substitutes. Sold by Chas. McNab, 402 Riverside avenue.

CHARGES ROOM KEEPER WITH ROUGH TREATMENT

Lively times were experienced in the vicinity of the Lewis house on Riverside avenue yesterday when Constable Saling forced the Lufkins to turn over to him a trunk and other articles belonging to Mrs. Bessie Crittenden. Heated words were used and now the trouble between George Lufkin and Mrs. Crittenden is being aired in the police court, Lufkin being charged with disorderly conduct.

The trouble commenced last Saturday, it is said, when Mrs. Crittenden notified her landlord that she would vacate the rooms after the fair. From the story she tells, this caused Lufkin to wrath exceedingly so because she did not give up the rooms before fair time, seeing it was her intention to leave them.

Mitchell Reticent.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—John Mitchell denies all knowledge of the amalgamation of the United Mine Workers with the Western Federation of Miners.

change in time of arrival necessitates the elimination of the trolley car ride planned formerly. A banquet will be given the association at the Victoria hotel. Mayor Boyd will deliver the address of welcome.

He laughs best—oftentimes—who misses the point of the joke.