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THIRTY-ONE MEN MEET AWFUL DEATH

Collision Occurs Between a Freight and Work Train on the Big Four Road and Those on the Latter Are Victims—Conductor of Freight Ignored an Order—Peculiar Incidents of the Wreck.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 19.—Thirty-one men were killed and at least fifteen injured in a head-on collision between a west-bound freight and a work train on the Big Four railroad between Mackinaw and Tremont this afternoon. The dead are: ROBERT KING, THOMAS TROY, WILLIAM EADS, CHARLES E. MEYERS, GEORGE E. SMITH, GEORGE HARMON, JOHN DORAN, JOHN SMITH, FRED BACHMAN, JOHN SHAW, STEPHEN CULLER. TWENTY UNIDENTIFIED DEAD, mangled beyond description.

The bodies of twenty-six victims of the wreck have been taken from the mass of debris, which is piled thirty feet high on the tracks, while five yet remain under a huge pile of broken timber, twisted and distorted iron and steel. On a bank at the side of the track lie the bodies of the victims, cut, bruised and mangled in a horrible manner. So far twelve only have been identified, the remaining being unrecognizable, even by those who knew them and are aware that they are among the dead.

All the dead and most of the injured were members of the work train, the crews on both engines jumping in time to save their lives. The collision occurred in a deep cut at the beginning of a sharp curve, neither train being visible to the crew of the other until they were within fifty feet. The engineers set the brakes, sounded the whistles and then leaped from their cabs, the two trains striking with such force that the sound was heard for miles around. A second after the collision

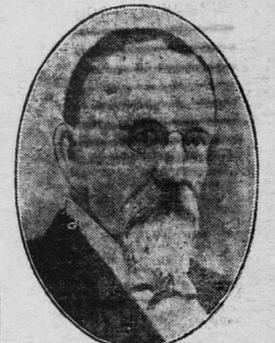
the boiler of the work train engine exploded, throwing heavy iron bars and splinters of wood 200 feet. Conductor J. W. Judge, of Indianapolis, who had charge of the freight train, received orders at Urbana to wait at Mackinaw for the work train, which was due there at 2:40 p. m. Instead of doing this he failed to stop. The engineer of the work train, George Becker, had also received orders to pass the freight at Mackinaw and was on the way to that station. The work train was perhaps five minutes late and was running at full speed. A special train with four physicians was made up at Tremont, and in less than half an hour was at the scene. At the same time another train arrived from Peoria bearing Supt. C. H. Barnard, of the Big Four, and three physicians. The second train bore a lot of rugs and these were utilized to carry out the mangled corpses. One of the last bodies recovered was that of William Malley, of Mackinaw, who had been thrust thirty feet into the air and held in place by two steel rails which had been pushed up between the engine and the tender of the work train. The workmen had been laying steel rails at points along the track and three of the freight cars were heavily loaded. Brakeman J. N. Hice, of the work train, was thrown seventy-five feet from the track and his right leg was broken.

The injured were taken to the cabooses of the relief train and temporary hospitals were improvised and their wounds taken care of. The dead men were residents of neighboring towns and the scenes about the wreck this evening were beyond description. Wives and children of men who were missing thronged around, asking if their husbands or fathers had been killed. Out of thirty-five men who constituted the crew of the work train only four are living and two of these are seriously injured.

MARROQUIN'S MEN REACH THE ISTHMUS

Steamer of Peace Commissioners Reaches Dock at Colon, but They Do Not Land—Their Mission, It Is Believed, Will Have No More Tangible Result Than Did That of the Deputation From Bolivar.

EXECUTIVE OF COLOMBIA, WHO HAS BEEN CRITICIZED FOR PROVOKING THE SECESSION OF PANAMA.



Special to The Globe. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—American's Colon special: Fear of another coup leads to the landing of marines and call to arms of Panama soldiers. The United States prevents the landing of Colombian troops. Admiral Complan has taken prompt action.

COLON, Nov. 19.—Gen. Reyes, Osplina and Holguin, appointed as commissioners by the Colombian government to come to the isthmus and negotiate for terms of peace looking to the "saving of the national honor," arrived here tonight on the French steamer Canada. The peace commissioners left Savanilla yesterday without knowing the result of the conference between the peace commission from the department of Bolivar and the members of the junta, on board the Mayflower. When Gen. Reyes learned of this conference he said that he entirely disapproved of the mission of the Bolivarians. Hundreds of persons flocked to the neighborhood of the dock, but were prevented from reaching the vessels by marines, who were landed from the United States warships as soon as the Canada was sighted. The marines now guard the wharf. Capt. Merliam, of the United States

auxiliary cruiser Dixie, immediately went aboard the Canada and conveyed to Gen. Reyes the result of the mission of the Bolivarians. It is understood that Gen. Reyes and the other Colombian officers will remain on the Canada until tomorrow morning, when they will leave for Port Limon. The commissioners sent a telegram to the junta at Panama asking for a conference there tomorrow, but the Panamanian government declined to grant the request. It is expected, however, that a representative from Panama will arrive here tomorrow and confer with the commissioners. Colombian generals who accompanied the commissioners were not permitted to land at Colon and it is considered certain that their mission, like that of the commissioners from the department of Bolivar, will prove altogether futile.

THEN WIRE OPENED

Telegrapher Killed While Trying to Reveal Murderer's Name. ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 19.—W. H. Clendenin, a telegraph operator at Brown, Pa., a station fifteen miles north of Williamsport, on the Beech Creek division of the New York Central railroad, was found dead in the telegraph tower shortly after 7 o'clock tonight. At 6:50 o'clock the operator at Oak Grove, Pa., on the same road, received this message from Clendenin: "Send switch engine to me quick, I am being murdered by—"

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FLYING THE COOP.



Looks as Though the Old Lady Would Have a Thin Thanksgiving.

CUBAN BILL GETS THROUGH HOUSE

It Is Passed by a Rising Vote of 335 to 21, Without Amendment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—The house today, by a rising vote of 335 to 21, passed the bill to make effective Cuban reciprocity. Dissenting votes were about equally divided between Republicans and Democrats, but there was no record vote, the minority having too few votes to order the yeas and nays. The Democrats, under the leadership of Mr. Williams, sought to delay the bill in accordance with the action of the Democratic caucus, but were defeated steadily. Mr. Williams made the final effort, when he tried to have the bill recommitted to the ways and means committee, with instructions to amend, but a point of order under the special rule providing for a vote on the bill without intervening motion, was sustained. Mr. Cannon received the applause of the Democratic side when he entertained the appeal from his ruling, made by Mr. Williams, the speaker saying he preferred to err, if he erred at all, in giving the house the right to express its will. The appeal was tabled by a strictly party vote. The debate began Monday and was continued up to within a few minutes of 4 o'clock, the time appointed to take a vote on the final passage of the bill. Mr. Williams closed the debate for his side and made an arraignment of the Republican policy of protection. Mr. McCall (Rep., Mass.) made the closing speech on the Republican side, others speaking on that side being Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) and Mr. Watson (Ind.). Mr. Broussard (Dem., La.) opposed the bill and Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.) supported it. The announcement of the passage of the bill caused only a slight demonstration. The house adjourned till Tuesday.

CONVERSION OF STEEL BONDS ENDS

Judge Gary Gives Some Details of an Immense Financial Transaction.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, gave out a statement today in regard to the syndicate contract for the conversion of steel preferred stock into second mortgage 5 per cent bonds, stating that no further conversion of preferred stock beyond the amount of \$150,000,000, practically the amount already converted, would be made and that the syndicate contract would be terminated at this figure. Already \$146,338,500 worth of bonds have been issued in exchange for stock. George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., said that there was no truth in the report that a new syndicate was to be formed to take care of the unconverted stock. Mr. Gary's statement says: "The matter now stands as follows: 'One hundred and forty-eight million four hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred dollars of bonds have already been issued in exchange for preferred stock received and canceled. 'Three million six hundred and eleven thousand five hundred dollars remain to be issued in exchange for preferred stock to be converted by the syndicate. 'Two million nine hundred and two thousand dollars of bonds were sold at par for cash and paid for in full Oct. 1 and already issued. 'Seventeen million and ninety-eight thousand dollars of bonds were sold at par for cash upon which 25 per cent was paid to the corporation Oct. 1 and which will be issued whenever the remaining 75 per cent shall be called for and paid.' 'Making a total issue of \$170,000,000 outstanding. The balance of \$30,000,000 of bonds available for sale for cash will be exacted from the syndicate and the balance of \$140,000,000 of bonds issued. The \$50,000,000 of bonds referred to above for the conversion of preferred stock into second mortgage 5 per cent bonds have been sold, which called for interest charges of \$1,000,000 a year, so that the net saving in this item is \$2,000,000 a year. A leading member of the syndicate said: 'An important factor is that \$150,000,000 of preferred stock has been taken out of the market and so placed that, year by year, it will be entirely wiped out through the effect of the sinking fund provisions in the bonds.'"

ARMY SCANDAL IS UNEARTHED

Ring at San Francisco Buys and Sells Supplies and Makes Fortunes.

Special to The Globe. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 19.—A well known physician of this city who was searching the pawnshops for bargains in surgical instruments incidentally blundered on what promises to be an army scandal of great magnitude. It has developed that fortunes are being made by a ring which buys in army supplies that have been condemned as obsolete. Such goods are sold at so-called public auction, but through connivance of department officials the sales are seldom advertised except to the members of the combine. These men are known as the "forty thieves." They boast that they can prevent outsiders from obtaining knowledge of the dates of the sale. They have got possession of many thousands of dollars' worth of the military and hospital supplies at a small fraction of their market value. Several X-ray machines, costing the government \$1,000, were sold at \$9.

SHE SEEKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Huston, of Philadelphia, Is Opposed by Her Husband.

Special to The Globe. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 19.—The commencement of a suit in the state circuit court for Sanborn county, South Dakota, by Mrs. Violet Alena Imogene Huston, formerly of Philadelphia, for a divorce from Dr. William M. Huston, a prominent resident of Philadelphia, will result in one of the most sensational and stoutly contested trials in the history of the South Dakota divorce courts. Mrs. Huston took up her residence in Sioux Falls and South Dakota early in the present year. She is about thirty-five years old and enjoys the income from an \$80,000 estate in her own right, which she inherited at the time of her marriage to Dr. Huston, on March 31, 1888. The couple have three children. The trouble between Huston and his wife commenced about three years ago, and had its culmination at Atlantic City last year, when Dr. Huston had Harvey M. Boyer, a wealthy Philadelphia merchant, arrested while in company with Mrs. Huston at that seaside resort. Mrs. Huston in her complaint charges that her husband deserted her and has failed to provide for her. Dr. Huston contests the application for divorce. He maintains that she deserted him and is still a resident of Philadelphia. He also says his wife treated him cruelly.

HAS AN EYE TATOODED

It Is Thus Made to Agree With Its Fellow in Color.

Special to The Globe. OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 19.—William Summers of Greub, Wyo., is the single man the medical and surgical records mention who has had an eye tatoode. To give an optic that was colorless the same hues as the other normal eye, an optician with a special set of tatooding needles and various shades of India ink, made an exact production of an eye on the surface of the colorless orb. Coalnole was first used, and the operation was a success. Ex-Governor Alarmingly Ill. CENTERVILLE, Iowa, Nov. 19.—Ex-Gov. F. M. Drake is seriously ill with diabetes and a return of his old army trouble. His recovery is considered doubtful. He was governor of Iowa during one term in 1896-98.

DIVIDE BIG ESTATE

Appraisers of Staples Property Make Their Report.

Special to The Globe. STILLWATER, Minn., Nov. 19.—The estate of the late Isaac Staples, of this city, is about to be divided among the heirs, the appraisers having made their report to Judge Williston, of the district court, and if the report is confirmed the heirs will assume control of the vast estate. Mrs. A. C. Hoopes receives, among other property, the King block, in this city, and the so-called McKusick farm; Charles A. Staples receives the Staples block on Main street; the Foran and Gardner houses and considerable other property. Mrs. Caroline Swain gets the Maple Island farm, a half interest in the Hersey & Staples block and other property. David Staples gets the Oak Glen farm and considerable city property, including the frame structure at Main and Myrtle streets. W. G. Bronson Sr. gets a part of the Carman lake farm and other property. E. S. Bronson gets the Hathaway farm and other property. W. G. Bronson Jr. gets the cold storage plant in St. Paul and other property. Mrs. L. E. Staples and Sherman F. Staples get the Big Lake farm, the stone structure at Main and Myrtle streets and other property. Mrs. W. H. Bean gets the Roe farm and considerable property in the north part of the city. The three children of Matt Clark, of St. Paul, also get valuable property in the city and elsewhere. The appraisers were Austin Jenks, J. J. Eichten and R. S. Parker.

MISS ROOSEVELT SNUBS HARRY LEHR

Declines to Respond to the Fellow's Bows at the Horse Show.

Special to The Globe. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The World says that at the horse show tonight Miss Alice Roosevelt deliberately snubbed Harry Lehr, refusing to respond to his profuse bows.

HE SWORE BEFORE PRESIDENT'S WIFE

Consequently This Artilleryman Is Sentenced to a \$20 Fine.

Special to The Globe. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Artilleryman William Young was convicted and sentenced to pay a \$20 fine today for swearing in the hearing of Mrs. Roosevelt.

MURDERER'S BLOOD TRACED TO ST. PAUL

Police Believe That the Assassination of Salvatore Battalia in Minneapolis Was Instigated by the Mafia Society—Antonio Corodono, a Former Friend, Is Suspected of Committing the Crime.

A MYSTERY OF THE MAFIA.

The death of Salvatore Battalia, who was found stabbed to death near the Franklin avenue bridge, Minneapolis, Wednesday night, is charged to the horrible propaganda of the dread Sicilian Mafia. His murderer is supposed to be in hiding in St. Paul. The police of both cities followed a trail of blood yesterday from where Battalia's body was found to the corner of Dale street and University avenue in this city. The distance is eight miles. It is admitted that the trail of blood may have been left by a companion of Battalia who had also been marked for death and who found strength to escape and drag himself wounded over the eight miles in an effort to secrete himself from the vengeance of the assassins. The police drag net has brought in one man who is suspected of knowing more about the killing than has been told. But the actual murderers are still at large. Not in years have the Twin City police been confronted with such a mystery as that which surrounds the death of Battalia. He was a Sicilian; his boyhood was spent in the home of the Mafia. It is known that he intended joining the Masons and it is supposed that the assassination was instigated by his compatriots.

The murderer of Salvatore Battalia, the Italian peddler, whose body, pierced and slashed with twenty-one stiletto wounds, was found on the Franklin avenue bridge, Minneapolis, late Wednesday night, is believed to be hiding in St. Paul.

Members of the terrible Mafia society, which the police think instigated the murder, are supposed to be concealing the man. Antonio Corodono, also known as Frank Lowe, another peddler, who is known to have been a close friend of Battalia until Wednesday afternoon,

when they quarreled, is suspected by the police of being implicated in the murder and is believed to be lying somewhere in St. Paul, weakened and wounded from cuts received in the struggle with Battalia. The Twin City police have secured evidence which convinces them that Corodono is one of the murderers. The entire force of St. Paul plainclothes men, three Minneapolis detectives and a number of policemen are at work in St. Paul on the case, but although every Italian settlement in the city was searched thoroughly,

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INKED HIS HAIR AND KISSED HER BUT TWICE

Young Wife in Iowa Sues for Divorce and Claimed She Was Lured From Germany Through False Pretenses.

Special to The Globe. DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 19.—Pretty Martha Dickoph, who came from Germany to marry Peter Dickoph, who, she says, represented himself to be rich and but forty-four years of age, is now suing for a divorce because she says he deceived her in his age by dyeing his hair with ink and because he has kissed her only twice during her married life of fifty-one days. The case is being heard in the district court at Nevada, and the girl told how in May she was living with her parents in Germany, where she worked as a seamstress. She said her father

received a letter from John Erme, a friend of the family, who had come to this country, in which it was stated that Dickoph was anxious to get a young wife from Germany and advised the sending of Martha's older sister. But the sister was already engaged and Martha volunteered to make the journey. On May 15 she reached Story City, Iowa, and on the next was married to Dickoph. Now she claims she learned he was fifty-seven years of age. She avers he is no companion for one so young as she is, and asserts that he at one time told her he was his servant and must do as he bid. He is not good to her, she claims. She asks \$10,000 alimony.

SEEK TO HASTEN INDIAN LEGISLATION

Senator Clapp and Mr. Steenerson Will Ask Presidential Co-operation.

Globe Special Washington Service, 1417 G Street. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Representative Steenerson and Senator Clapp will try to get the president's approval for the Red Lake treaty legislation in order that the ratification of the treaty may be expedited. With the president's influence they figure that the interior department may be willing to make special haste and have a treaty agreement submitted to the Indians so that it may be ratified before congress is asked to act. The Indian office is now too busy, it would seem, to take up the matter. The agent of the White Earth Indian reservation is in Washington for the purpose of arranging some way to dispose of several million feet of white pine timber on the reservation, which is now being cut in the storm of September. If it is not logged it will soon become worthless. The department is disposed to have it put up to the highest bidder. —W. E. C.

LAN'S LIFE IS SAVED BY A SPECIAL TRAIN

Carries a Physician to the Bedside of a Patient in Time.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Nov. 19.—Ole Overseth, a wealthy farmer near Hudson, S. D., after ten days' siege of diphtheria, was suddenly taken with heart trouble and his doctors told him he must have a surgeon from Sioux City. A telephone message to Dr. J. N. Warren met the reply that there would be no train inside of eighteen hours. "Then charter a special," was the reply. In twenty minutes the surgeon was started in a special of an engine and coach on the Milwaukee & St. Paul road. While the train was speeding on its way relays of horses were arranged by telephone orders for the eight-mile drive from Hudson. In two hours and two minutes Dr. Warren, having traveled fifty-four miles by rail and eight miles by carriage, stepped into the room with his patient, who will recover. The trip cost \$150 a mile.

ROOSEVELT WAS A FREE TRADER

The following reproduction of a page from the roster of the Cobden club, the famous English free trade organization, shows that Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, was a member of the club. The date, 1882, indicates the year of his enrollment.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Includes: 1883 Roe, Thomas, M.P.; 1866 Rogers, Prof. J. E. Thorold; 1877 Romberg, Baron Leo de, Germany; 1878 Romer, Robert, Q.C.; 1883 Roosevelt, Theodore, U.S. America; 1877 Ropes, Joseph S., U.S. America; 1886 Roscoe, Sir Henry, F.R.S., M.P.; 1871 Rosebery, Earl of, K.T.; 1871 Rothschild, Lord, M.P.; 1883 Routledge, Edmund; 1879 Row, Charles J.; 1881 Rowland, F. A. A.; 1883 Russell, C. E., U.S. America; 1885 Russell, Sir Charles, Q.C., M.P.; 1877 Russell, Edward R., M.P.; 1885 Ruston, Joseph; 1880 Rutherford, J.