

ISASTROUS WRECK

Men Killed and Many Mangled on the Big Four.

Could Not Work the Air Brakes

Left the Track While Running at Frightful Speed.

RE ADDS TO THE HORROR OF THE SCENE

Depot and Passengers Crushed by the Tumbling Cars.

LIST OF THE KILLED AND INJURED

Day Coaches, Chair and Pullman Cars Remain on the Rails—Indiana Citizens Render Aid—Details of the Horrible Affair.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 7.—One of the most horrible wrecks in the history of railroading occurred on the Big Four road in this city at 10:15 this morning, as a result of which ten men are now dead and many more injured.

The train was the eastbound passenger leaving Chicago at 9 p. m. The accident was caused by the failure of air brakes to work. The train left the tracks on a curve near the station, and dashed into the depot building, carrying a portion of the depot and train sheds, scattering the wreckage several hundred feet. The engine, when it left the track, was followed by the baggage car, two mail cars and two express cars and all were pitched in one promiscuous mass, a total and complete wreck, burying a score or more of victims in the awful pile of debris. The day coaches, chair car and Pullman sleepers remained on the track.

Fire Adds to the Horror.

The wreck of the rest of the train was a most complete one, the engine and cars being torn to pieces and piled up together with their contents.

To add to the consternation, fire broke out from the stove in the baggage car, but the city fire department speedily extinguished the flames. A large crowd of citizens gathered very quickly at the scene of the disaster and assisted in rescuing the victims, and a large force of local physicians gave the necessary attention to the wounded.

Several victims of the wreck were persons standing in the depot, waiting for the train. The list of the dead is as follows:

Victims of the Wreck.

MICHAEL WELCH, engineer, Indianapolis, foundered when the engine freightly dangled.

FREDMAN MANNIS, Indianapolis.

ED MEYERS, locomotive, mail clerk.

M. MAHON, Cincinnati, express messenger.

A. R. CHADWICK, Cincinnati, mail clerk.

CHARLES MEYERS, Lafayette, hackman.

JOHN LENNON, Lafayette, mail cart driver.

JESSE LONG, Lebanon, Ind., mail clerk.

CHARLES S. CHAPILL, passenger to Indianapolis.

OTTO GESSELSON, Alhambra hotel, Chicago.

The most seriously injured are: JEFFERSON M. REESE, Keampton, bruised about head.

RICHARD JONES, Pontiac, Ill., cut about head.

SOPHIA BENEFALE, Milwaukee, badly bruised.

CHARLES ROUSE, Lafayette, leg broken in two places.

LOUIS LEFFLER, Fowler.

WILLIAM PLACE, Frankfort, Ind.

WILLIAM BEFFELL, Lebanon, Ind.

A. C. WISSELL.

C. W. COLEMAN.

J. N. WEITZEL.

L. N. VICKERT, all mail clerks from Cincinnati.

Air Brakes Failed to Work.

The ill-fated train must have been a mile up the grade from the river when the engineer made the discovery that there was something wrong with the air, for he began to shrilly whistle for hand brakes. The speed had by that time increased so beyond all control, however, that its control was beyond human agency.

Just after leaving the east end of the long bridge over the Washburn tracks, the day coaches, chair car and Pullman sleepers dangled at the midway point of which the union station is located. When the engine struck that sharp curve it left the track, followed by the cars in an awful swirl and they piled upon each other 100 feet away, after crashing through the train sheds and bringing down tons of structural iron to add to the terrors of the situation.

The bystanders went to work at once, and the police and fire department quickly responded, the latter rendering valuable service in quickly checking the angry flames which threatened the lives of scores of others, in addition to those killed outright, who were imprisoned in the mountain of debris.

The injured have been removed to their homes, or to the hospital and no other fatalities are expected than those heretofore mentioned. The most seriously injured are: R. W. CARTER of Danville, Va., will probably die.

W. I. DICKEY of Newport, Ky., seriously scalded.

C. J. PULLMAN of Orange, N. J., badly scalded.

D. R. RANDOLPH, Covington, Ky., badly scalded.

EDWARD ROSS, turned all over body.

All of the above are white. The following are colored, all badly scalded and several will probably die:

GILBERT CHILDERS.

HOLTER FATE.

FRED NEIL.

CHARLES JACKSON.

CHARLES THOMAS.

JAMES HOWARD.

EDWARD BARNS.

WILLIAM JACKSON.

WILLIAM HENRY.

ALBERT ROBINSON.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Cyrus Meyers, the second mate, is missing.

ing, supposed to have been aboard.

The dead and injured were brought to Cairo by the steamer Argus and the injured were taken to the Marine hospital. The steamer Ohio belongs to the Cincinnati & Memphis Packet company.

Another negro died at the hospital at 10 p. m.

When the Accident Occurred.

The men were eating breakfast at the rear end of the boat, when the end was blown out and the steam and boiling water showered out over all the men, two of whom jumped overboard in their agony. The cabin passengers and officers were horrified when the steam cleared away at the terrible sight on deck.

Skin hung in shreds and peeled off the bodies of the unfortunate victims. Their groans and screams were horrible. The injured men were taken to the hammock deck and made as comfortable as possible. One man died on the way to Cairo. Three more died at the wharf, but one is not expected to live. Doctors say ten more will die. The cabin passengers were uninjured. Of the mate and a boy who jumped overboard, the boy was rescued but will die. The mate was lost. All the men that were in the steamway were literally roasted, as if in a caldron. Battle on board were scalded and had to be killed.

DEATH ROLL.

Wife of Chauncey M. Dewey Dies in New York City.

New York, May 7.—Mrs. Eliza Hepeman Dewey, wife of Chauncey M. Dewey, died at her residence in this city at 12:30 this afternoon.

Although Mrs. Dewey was known to be seriously ill this sudden termination of her illness was not expected by her family and those who were most intimately connected with her. Her condition showed no material change Saturday and early this morning the turn for the worse came. Mr. Dewey, his son Chauncey, Jr., Mrs. Dewey's mother, Mrs. Hepeman, Mrs. Dewey's brother, J. Niven Hepeman and her two little nieces, the children of a deceased brother, who were made their home, all were in the room and father died, were called to the sick room and were all present when the end came.

Mrs. Dewey was completely prostrated and was unable to speak or call for help. This afternoon and evening friends called at the residence, leaving cards expressing sympathy with the family.

Mrs. Dewey was descended from one of the oldest New York families. Her father was the late William Hepeman, a well known dealer in drugs who traced his ancestry back to the earliest Dutch settlers in New York. Her mother was Miss Niven, daughter of a Colonel Niven, the once distinguished New York attorney, who himself was descended from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Dewey, whose maiden name was Miss Eliza Hepeman, was married to Mr. Dewey November 4, 1874. They have had one child, Chauncey M. Dewey, Jr., who is now 14 years old.

In spite of the opportunities that her fortune gave her, Mrs. Dewey cared little for money and she devoted her time mainly to charitable and church work. She has for many years been the president of the women's association of the Hahnemann hospital and was so connected with a score of more different church associations. Mrs. Dewey was fond of music and at one time sang in the choir of the First Presbyterian church, which she considered one of the best amateur pianists in this city.

During the past two years, however, Mrs. Dewey has been an invalid. She never entirely recovered from an attack of the grippe that she had during the epidemic two years ago. During the recent festivities at Fort Snare, Missouri, attendant upon the visit of the former president, she was taken to that place in the hope of improving her health. This expectation was not realized, however. She became much worse and was brought home to her residence in New York.

The final arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral, but it is probable that it will be held from St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church, which organization Mrs. Dewey was a member.

LONDON, May 7.—Sir James Anderson died today. He commanded the steamship Great Eastern during the laying of the Atlantic cable.

USED HIS REVOLVER.

Ruin Wrought in the Dismantled Home of a California Man.

San Francisco, Cal., May 7.—Daniel Daley, a pipe fitter at the Union Iron works, the morning killed John Carroll, brother and friend, respectively, of Michael Laughton, whose home he had dishonored. Daley has for some time been a boarder at the home of Laughton on the Potrero and has paid for his board and other expenses. Laughton had been suspicious that his wife was faithless and adopted a system of espionage over her actions by which he might confirm his belief.

Early this morning Michael Laughton left the house, saying he would be gone some hours, but he instead summoned his brother-in-law, John Carroll, and with him, J. Klenk, friend, Laughton crawled under the house, looked through a hole in the floor, discovered his wife and Daley together, gave a signal to his friend and the knife he broke into the room. Daley instantly drew a revolver and fired four shots, two taking effect, as before stated. Daley is under arrest.

DESPERATE DUELISTS.

Love Affair Ends in the Death of One of the Principals.

FRESNO, Mex., May 7.—A remarkable duel, that resulted in the death of one of the principals and the fatal wounding of the other, was fought last night between Jacobo Valdez, a prominent and wealthy young merchant, and Plutarco Margo, a rising attorney, had been suitors for the hand of a well known society young lady of this city for several months. The two men quarreled over love affairs and finally agreed to settle their difference in a duel to the death.

Knives having blades three inches long were selected as the weapons. The duel was fought in a secluded spot above the city. The duelists fought desperately in the darkness for twenty minutes, when Margo fell dead, pierced to the heart with the knife. Both men were horribly mutilated and Valdez's injuries will prove fatal. The second has been arrested.

COLORADO'S RATE WAR.

Almost Any Part of the State Reached for Twenty-five Cents.

DENVER, Colo., May 7.—The rate war in Colorado is fiercer than ever. The Atchison-Midland has just announced a rate of 25 cents between Denver and other mountain points. This is a reduction from former rates of about 35¢.

The new rate of 25 cents, effective tomorrow, applies between Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Canon City and Leadville. Aspen, Glenwood Springs, Crested Butte and all intermediate points. Children's fare will be 15 cents. The Atchison-Midland asserts that there is no prospect of rates being restored until their competitors are prepared to maintain their agreements.

White Cap Trouble in Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 7.—An Atlanta-Vicksburg special from Hazlehurst, Miss., says: The Coptham rifles, thirty strong, has just left here for Brookhaven in response to a telegram from the governor. The white cap trouble in Lincoln county is assuming serious proportions.

Honors of a Railroad Magistrate.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Vice President J. C. Mullin of the Chicago & Alton, who was stricken with paralysis a week ago at the Gilsey house, was much worse this afternoon, but rallied somewhat towards evening.

HIS CRIME FOUND HIM OUT

Why Samuel H. Fling Committed Suicide at Rushville.

DESERTED HIS FAMILY IN MISSOURI

Indications that He May Not Have Been Mentally Responsible—Rather than Attempt an Explanation He Ends His Life.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., May 7.—(Special Telegram to THE HERALD.)—The mystery surrounding the suicide of the man Robert, an account of which appeared in this morning's Herald, was cleared up this morning upon the arrival of Fred S. Fling, a son of the deceased who came here to take charge of the remains. The real name of the dead man is Samuel H. Fling, and for seventeen years previous to coming to South Dakota he had lived in Maryland, Mo., where he was engaged in broom making. About eight years ago he fell from a brick kiln, most sustaining an injury of the head which partially upset his reason. A little more than six years ago he left home, telling his wife he was going to St. Joseph, Mo., and informed his wife and sons of his whereabouts. Last Friday his son Fred reached St. Joseph in search of his father, but his father had been married to another woman for two years and was known as Samuel E. Roberts. Fling had left home in 1876, and he had been in St. Joseph, Mo., where he left his horse and cart, taking the train east and stopping at Chadron and Hay Springs before reaching Rushville. His remains will be shipped to Marysville for interment.

Faithfully Injured.

ASHLAND, Neb., May 7.—(Special to THE HERALD.)—A. Clements, esp., justice of the peace at Pleasant Hill, Neb., suffered a very painful injury near the eye yesterday while on a train. A sudden jar of the train threw a lamp chimney down which broke in falling, and striking Mr. Clements, cut a deep and painful wound in the eye. The injury was so severe that he would bleed profusely, but physicians were soon summoned after the train reached this point and the flow of blood stopped. After several hours of treatment, Mr. Clements was able to take an evening train for home.

State Historian of Gold Club.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 7.—(Special Telegram to THE HERALD.)—The State Historian of Gold Club closed its session late last night. The address was made by Charles Tanner of Hastings. In the course of his remarks he read a telegram from W. L. Greene saying he was sick at Lincoln, but would be home in a day or two and had not been drunk. This was received with applause. The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance union tendered an elegant banquet after the exercises. The next meeting will be held in Grand Island.

Broke the Ditch.

STANTON, Neb., May 7.—(Special to THE HERALD.)—The ditch in southwestern Nebraska was broken last night. It rained the entire night, and is still raining this morning. The ground is not wet enough to plow. Most of the winter wheat will be saved by this rain and the corn, most of which is planted, will be nicely started.

More Moisture for the Crops.

INDIANOLA, Mo., May 7.—(Special Telegram to THE HERALD.)—The rain fell Friday night and it is still raining.

RACING TO THE FAIR.

List of Cow Punchers Who Will Make a Long Ride.

CHADRON, Neb., May 7.—(Special to THE HERALD.)—The cowboys in the colony from Chadron to Chicago will start and will end at the grounds occupied by Buffalo Bill in Chicago. Mr. Cody will present the prizes to winners. The Colts Fire Arms company has made a special price of a handsome revolver, which will give \$200. The prizes will be money. The list at this time, as furnished by the secretary is: Doc Middleton; Charles F. Dodge and Dick West; Wednesday Jack Crawford; Dan Deemo; Rowdell Butte, Wyo.; Nick Janis (half breed); Pine Ridge Agency; Tommie McEagle; Ed Pass; Ed McEagle; Flag Butte, Neb.; Pete Shaugraw; (half breed); Pine Ridge, S. D.; Sam Tyler, Kingsbury, Okla.; Harry Hunter, Miles City, Wyo.; Dan Deemo; Sam Tyler, Kingsbury, Okla.; Sam Bell, Buffalo Gap, S. D.; Jack Flagg, Big Horn Basin; Snake Creek, Tom Snake Creek, Wyo.; Spotted Wolf, Indian Agency; Joseph Agnew; Crooked Pierre, S. D.; Hattiesnake Pete, Crooked; Emma; Jim Sampson, Warbonnet, Neb.; Miss Emma; Hutchinson, Denver, Colo.; Sam Lewis, Deadwood, S. D.; Bill Manuile, Wyo.; Gray Wilson, Paris, Ill.

Fremont News Notes.

FREMONT, Neb., May 7.—(Special to THE HERALD.)—Anna K. Dowden, who edits the North Bend Republican, and husband were in the city yesterday.

Ed W. Rankin, the new democratic postmaster at Hooper, was in the city today and says he has received his commission and will take possession of the postoffice there tomorrow.

Sheriff Milliken took Carl Barth to the insane asylum in Norfolk yesterday.

The Fremont Chautauque city will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of C. M. Williams, cashier of the First National bank.

Charles F. Dodge and Miss Eva Clarendon, of this city, will be married at the residence of Sheriff Milliken next Wednesday and Davis to the state penitentiary today where they will each stay one year. The plea is in the charge of stealing hogs from the Bay State Cattle company's ranch.

Hon. George W. E. Dorsey who has held the position of president of the National Merchants National bank in this city since its organization tendered his resignation some time since, which was accepted by the board of directors yesterday. His resignation is dated to fill the vacancy and F. J. Elkovic president.

A telegram received this morning by Ernest Hahn from Harry E. Tibb, secretary of the Omaha Pedestrian club, said: "Race postponed again. Will write." The Fremont Turnverein had made extensive preparations to receive and entertain the visitors.

Special Officer Behind the Bars.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 7.—(Special Telegram to THE HERALD.)—James McMurdo, a special policeman was locked up at the station today on a serious charge. He was appointed several months ago as a special officer without pay from the city, and recently reports have come in to the chief that the man has been using his official authority to gain favors from the inmates of questionable resorts. Last Friday he entered the room of a young woman residing in a block at South and A streets, and under threats succeeded in gaining what he wanted. The woman made complaint to the chief, but it was not until this morning that McMurdo was found.

The fellow who assaulted B. N. Rooks last night with a club as he was on his way home is described as wearing a star and having a yellowed complexion. It is suspected that McMurdo might be the chap, and his whereabouts last night are being inquired into. McMurdo is married.

News Notes From Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 7.—(Special to THE HERALD.)—The remains of E. L. Blanchard, who died Thursday of paralysis, were taken to Fremont Crossing yesterday morning for interment.

Birds, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, died Friday morning and was buried yesterday afternoon.

The high school state declamatory contest will be held here next Friday night. It will be the first state contest held and a grand affair is expected.

The York county Sunday school convention was held in the Congregational church Thursday. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, A. J. Wilkins; vice president, E. E. Lush; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jennie Levy; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Overstreet; treasurer, Dr. R. McCaughy.

Arrested a Bell Boy.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 7.—(Special Telegram to THE HERALD.)—Henry Staff, aged 16, formerly employed as a bell boy at the Hotel Lincoln, was arrested today on the charge of grand larceny. Some two weeks ago a lady guest of the hotel reported that a diamond pin had been taken from her room while she was at the hotel. The pin was found in the room of Henry Staff, and when arrested today he made a full confession that he had taken the pin. He also told to whom he had sold it, and steps are being taken to recover it.

Injured in a Runaway.

FREMONT, Neb., May 7.—(Special Telegram to THE HERALD.)—While Mrs. W. A. Cobb and Mrs. T. J. McKinney were riding near the Elkhorn depot this evening an engine frightened the horse and they were both thrown from the buggy. Mrs. Cobb was rendered unconscious with a wound on the front and back of her head. Mrs. McKinney was not injured so badly.

Objected to the Pablisty.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 7.—(Special telegram to THE HERALD.)—It is again reported that Mr. Stoll will be here in the near future to be held the charges against Bishop Bonarum as heretofore detailed in THE HERALD. During

the past week conferences of both the bishop's friends and enemies have been held, separately of course, for the understood purpose of preparing evidence to be submitted to the papal legate. A local Catholic states that THE BEE was correct several weeks since when it stated that rumors had been engaged to be made by Stoll and his secretaries, but the publicity appears to have been distasteful to him and he cancelled the date.

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Result of Colonel Murphy's Efforts Among European Nations.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE.

Secretary Munro has decided to establish a permanent bureau in London for the introduction into Europe of American food products. The scheme is the result of a conference with Colonel C. J. Murphy, who, under the patronage of Secretary Rusik, succeeded in demonstrating to the Germans and other European people the utility of American maize as food for man. In Germany it had been grown only for stock feeding purposes, previous to the advent of Colonel Murphy.

The new bureau will not only enlarge the scope of this work by trying to bring all American cereals into more popular uses, but will try also to create a demand for American wines and also some of our tropical fruits. Colonel Murphy has secured in a few days for Chicago, where he will consult a number of leading Board of Trade men and secure suggestions and views on those commercial interests which the new bureau is destined to serve in a large degree. He will then go to Omaha and meet the members of the Corn Producers' and Exporters' Association and talk over his plans with them. On his return to Europe he will be accompanied by State Senator Mattie of Nebraska, who has been appointed by Secretary Munro on the staff of the New London bureau.

Prospects of Good Prices.

Colonel Murphy said: "I will state that the prevalence of drought during the past several weeks throughout Europe will inevitably result in increased prices for the cereals in those countries. The corn crop was undoubtedly helped very much by a heavy rain in the north of Europe, and especially for rye, which is extensively used in continental Europe for bread-making and since last year has every one knows the prices of home grown cereals in Europe have fallen gradually and as a natural consequence that has affected the prices of the still remaining crops. I understand its uses and availability so much better heretofore than with a short crop this year we will find our corn products, I think, in great demand in Europe."

"Of course there may be great improvement in weather conditions during the remainder of the growing season, but the fact that the crop is so small and the price of Europe is quite discouraging, and there has been a consequent marked increase of late in the market quotations of rye."

Miscellaneous.

Senator Mansfield left today for Philadelphia to visit his mother. He will go to Nebraska.

PROTEST AGAINST THE TREATY.

Russian Patriots Explain Why the Recent Arrangement is Objectionable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The following explains itself: "To the PRESS OF THE UNITED STATES: A group of educated and patriotic Russians, who are living temporarily in one of the cities of western Europe, have sent to me the subjoined protest against the recently ratified Russian extradition treaty, and have requested me to lay before the people of the United States. They have all signed their names to this address as a means of authenticating it to me, but inasmuch as they are not political subjects and intend in a short time to return to their native land, they have asked me to regard their names and the names of the city where they happen temporarily to be as confidential for the reason that if their identity were known they would be arrested and imprisoned as soon as they should cross the Russian frontier. The address speaks for itself, and you will do me a kindness by bringing it to the attention of the American people."

Thousands Join in the Demonstration for a Reduction of Hours.

LONDON, May 7.—The annual eight-hour demonstration of London workmen was made today in Hyde park. The weather was fine and all the proceedings were conducted in the most orderly manner. The principal unions had appointed delegates to take part in the procession. These delegates met on the Thames embankment, were formed in line and marched through cheering crowds of laborers to the park, where they were divided among the audiences at the numerous speakers' platforms.

The entire procession in the park was filled with speakers, and twenty-one platforms resolutions were passed in favor of a legal eight-hour day for every trade, and a vote for the eight-hour day. The resolutions were taken up by the following: John Burns, labor member of parliament, was among the speakers. Meetings held today in London, Birmingham, Birmingham and other cities with large laboring populations passed resolutions in favor of the eight-hour day.

Firm Resolution Necessary.

BERLIN, May 7.—The Vossische Zeitung says of the coming election: If the nation shows a firm resolution in the coming election, the cabinet will be obliged to resign, with facts as they are. Prince Bismarck's Hamburger Nachrichten regrets the dissolution, but hopes it may be followed by some beneficial results. The coming struggle, it says, threatens to be one of the most violent in the history of the empire. Everybody expects that it will be a struggle between the Kaiser and the Reichstag.

The Kolnische Volks-Zeitung, principal organ of the Rhine Catholics, like all other clerical dailies, takes sides with the majority against the Reichstag, and urges the clerical party to preserve a strong, united front.

Appearing for Contributions.

BERLIN, May 7.—The Vorwarts publishes this morning the election manifesto of the social democratic party.

After appealing for contributions to the campaign fund, the executive committee emphasizes its opinion that the new Reichstag will have to deal not only with the army but with the fundamental rights of the people, which will be the result of the present attack upon universal suffrage.

The report is current that a Bismarck party is forming in the Reichstag, and the prince to accept a seat in the Reichstag, under his name and with his authority, will organize a campaign throughout the empire. The most original field of agitation will be south Germany.

Cheaper than Fighting.

LONDON, May 7.—A dispatch from Madrid says: It is reported that the collapse of the revolt in Cuba is due to the government's buying off the leaders. This method was adopted during the last revolt because it was a grave mistake to refuse it. The radicals must know that the bill will be passed, even if it be necessary to dissolve Parliament two or three times.

Must Pass the Bill.

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Movements of Ocean Steamers May 7.

At Boston—Arrived—Pavonia, from Liverpool.

At New York—Arrived—La Gasconne, from Havre.

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