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DIVERS DISCOVER MORE DEAD BODIES

NEW THEORY AS TO CAUSE OF THE AWFUL DISASTER

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 30.—Divers today discovered several additional bodies of victims of the railway disaster on the thoroughfare draw bridge held in the mud under the trucks of the second car which has not yet been raised. The bodies are now being directed toward getting these corpses to the surface. From eight to fourteen of the passengers on the ill fated train are yet unaccounted for, but hope that any of them are yet alive has been abandoned. Explosives will be employed to destroy the trucks of the coaches which are still at the bottom of the creek. They are so embedded that all efforts to hoist them each weighing nearly sixteen tons have proven fruitless. It is now expected that the total death list will be fixed at sixty-six. During last night half a dozen cases were reported to the police of persons known to have been aboard the train are missing from their homes. The coroner jury, headed by State Senator Lee, as foreman, will hold its first session at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. That train wreckers were responsible for the terrible disaster of Sunday, is the latest theory advanced to account for the accident. And its given by no less an authority than Chief of Police Maxwell, who firmly believes that river pirates may have purposely wrecked the train for spite. The police have discovered that Daniel Stewart, tender of the bridge, recently had had trouble with river pirates who had twice been assaulted because of his warfare upon them. Detectives are now searching for three men whom the police say may be able to throw some light on the matter.

DIED YESTERDAY

ROBERT DUNN SUCCEumbed TO INJURIES RECEIVED BY BURSTING OF COMPRESSED AIR PIPE. Yesterday afternoon at the Miners' Hospital occurred the death of Robert Dunn, who was hurt several days ago in an accident at Gray's Flat. Mr. Dunn was injured by the bursting of a compressed air pipe, the force of the air being so strong as to cause fatal internal injuries. From the first there were but slight hopes of his recovery though on Saturday he was thought to be some better. Mr. Dunn formerly resided in Philadelphia, but for some time past has made his home with his cousin, Mrs. Thomas Titherington, on Maple avenue. He was a widower and leaves one child, Miss Viola, who resided with him. The body was taken to Philadelphia today where interment will be made. Undertaker R. C. Jones had charge of the arrangements.

SCHOOL BOARD TO STAND PAT

JAPS MUST GO TO A SCHOOL FOR JAPS ALONE UNTIL LAW IS CHANGED. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—In spite of the pressure from high sources, the school board of this city will not recede from its plan to separate the Japanese and white children attending the public schools. President Altman, of the board, said that the action taken by that body was in compliance with the law and that unless this law is declared to be in violation of the treaty obligations, the board must adhere to its rulings.

DEATH RESULTS FROM PURSUIT OF AN OWL.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 30.—John Hild, who fell from a ladder at the bottling works at Paden City Friday is dead at Schmeid's hospital. He was trying to catch an owl that flew into the works. It lodged on a rafter and he climbed a ladder to get it. A rung of the ladder broke and he was precipitated to the ground. He fell on his back and fractured his skull. Try a box of Comunitzia's assorted candies from 25c and upwards.

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy Talked to Newspaper Men To-day But Failed To Prove She Is in Good Health

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 30.—In order as her followers aver, to set effectually at rest the report that her health was so undermined that she is practically unable to understand the affairs of the day, a private audience was granted by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of Christian Science sect, to a representative of the Publishers' Press Association, and a limited number of newspaper correspondents, at her home at Pleasant View this afternoon. If the audience was intended as an absolute demonstration in that the mother of the Christian Science cult was in perfect health, it failed in its purpose. The falling health of the aged lady was very much in evidence, in both face and manner.

"THE NINETY AND NINE."

"The Ninety and Nine" company which has been so extensively advertised for the past week, as the attraction for the Grand Opera House to-night arrived today at noon from Morgantown, where it played at Swisher's new theater last night and gave excellent satisfaction. This company has given universal satisfaction and it is sure to please the large crowd it will attract to the local theater to-night. Fred E. Wright, its manager, has spared no expense to make the production everything it should be, and local theater-goers who know Mr. Wright so well as the manager of "York State Folks," will be anxious to see "The Ninety and Nine" company to-night.

Says Republicans Hire Anarchists

MR. DARST'S ATTORNEY DECLARES PLOT IS LAID TO DEFEAT CANDIDATE—EX-SENATOR HILL RETAINED.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for William R. Hearst, last night made a sensational declaration during his address here. Mr. Shearn, who spoke from the same platform as Mr. Hearst, said he had learned of a dastardly scheme that had come to light through a man high in Republican circles. It is planned, he said, to employ a half dozen well known anarchists to hold a series of meetings in as many sections of the State late in the week, in which inflammatory speeches will be made denouncing President Roosevelt and calling upon anarchists to rally to the support of Mr. Hearst. These speeches and resolutions are to be played up in a series of sensational articles all over the State and offered to voters as proof of the charge made by the Republican candidate for governor that Mr. Hearst represents in this campaign the foes of the United States and the forces of indecency and mob violence. "Just remember," he continued, "that the halls and the speakers for these anarchist meetings will all be paid for by Tim Woodruff with money collected by 'Shipbuilding Trust' Sheldon, with the active co-operation of Cornelius Vanderbilt, whose railroad has just been fined \$114,000 for rebating as a result of pernicious activity of one W. R. Hearst." Chief Judge Edgar M. Cullen consented to call the Court of Appeals in session at Albany to hear an appeal from the decision of the appellate division of the Supreme court, which declared void the petitions upon which many Independence League candidates in New York county were nominated. Ex-Senator David B. Hill has been retained by the league.

BETS \$30,000 ON HUGHES.

Gates Puts His Money on Republican at Odds of 3 to 1. NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—John W. Gates has bet \$30,000 to \$10,000 that Hughes will be elected governor of New York State. The short end of the bet was taken by Allen McGraw & Co., members of the Stock Exchange, for a customer. This is the biggest bet of the campaign so far as Wall street knows.

Tom Lyle Still Lives.

Tom Lyle, the negro who was shot yesterday by "Yellow" Chadwick, is still living though his recovery is thought to be impossible. He is at the City Hospital.

Take your wife and children and go to the M. E. Church for supper to-night. For pure home made lard, go to Satterfield's, Watson Hotel Building.

Try our home made nut taffies, Comunitzia's.

DELIBERATE LIE

IS WHAT ASSISTANT TAX COMMISSIONER DARST CALLS A TIMES ASSERTION.

Weston, W. Va., Oct. 30.—Hon. J. S. Darst, assistant state tax commissioner, was here on his way to Richwood, where he will address the voters. At this place he was shown a copy of the Fairmont Times, of the date of the 27th inst., in which paper appears a statement to the effect that Mr. Darst had said "to a gentleman of unquestionable integrity who resides in Clarksburg, that the increase of values now complained of were made as a matter of self protection and future salvation of the state administration." To your correspondent Mr. Darst said: "You will please deny that statement in its entirety. I never said such a thing nor anything like it to any man anywhere, and I challenge the Times to name its man and submit proof. I brand the story as a deliberate lie."

Laid to Rest By Loving Hands

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New Sand Concern

TWO ADDITIONAL INDUSTRIES RECEIVE CHARTERS FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 30.—The Secretary of State has issued the following charters: The Berkeley Springs Sand Company, chief works in Bath district, Morgan county, to quarry and extract sand rock and sand, maintain mills to crush and dry sand rock, operate tram and railroads. Capital, \$100,000. Incorporators, S. S. Janey and T. R. Wise, Baltimore; W. C. Kilmeay, C. M. Herbert and C. E. Williams, Martinsburg. The Local Coal and Coke Company, of Pikeville, Ky., to acquire land containing coal and other minerals, to ship and sell coal, manufacture and sell timber, own and operate steamboats and railroads. Capital, \$100,000. Incorporators, E. E. Williams, Paul W. Scott, H. T. Lovett, Dou C. Russell, W. C. Wriston, all of Huntington.

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APPEAL CASES CAME TO AN END LAST EVENING

Judges Will Decide Later

The hearing of the Baltimore and Ohio appeal case vs. the Board of Public Works closed last evening. The case now rests with the judges of the several circuits through which the B. and O. or its branches run. The evidence taken here will be certified to each judge. All the evidence was taken down by a stenographer. Each judge will be furnished with a record of the testimony. The plaintiff put every particle of evidence that was possible for it to get in the record. And the record when made up will show that much of the testimony was objected to by counsel for the defense. The case was an interesting one and brought a brilliant array of legal talent to the city. All of the lawyers connected with the suit have gone home. George J. McComas left yesterday at 1:45. Commissioner Dillon left last night at 9:40. He went to Clarksburg. C. W. Campbell left to-day at 1:45, and Attorneys W. Mollohan and W. W. Van Winkle left to-day on No. 34. Judge Mason heard some questions in the King case this morning. Some important questions in this case are in the Supreme court. These questions have been there since March. Until these questions are decided which will govern the boundaries of certain tracts of land in dispute there will be practically nothing done in the case.

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CLEVELAND MERCHANTS COMING TODAY

Another Long List of Taxpayers Who Are Enjoying Reductions of Taxes by Reason of New Tax Law

No matter where the names are found on the tax books the results are the same this year. Lower taxes for the masses of the people. The people of Fairmont district, outside of the corporation, and those of Grant district, too, are the beneficiaries of the new tax laws as the figures given below indicate. If you appreciate having lower taxes vote for the Republican candidate for the Legislature and they will stand by the new laws, which made lower taxes possible. The Democratic candidates are opposed to the new tax laws. Their platform condemns them and their organ in this county is doing all in its power to break them down. Read the figures below and be convinced.

Table with columns: Name of Tax Payer, 1904, 1906, Reduction. Lists names like Hayhurst, D. E., Hayhurst, Goldie A., Henderson, W. D., etc.

THE STORY CONTINUED IN MANNINGTON.

Table with columns: Name, 1904, 1906, Reduction. Lists names like Myers, Jacob, Mannington, Myers, E. D. Metz, etc.

HOOR GUILTY

JURY RETURNED VERDICT THIS AFTERNOON AFTER BEING OUT ONLY SHORT TIME.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 30.—The jury in the Hooe trial, at one-fifth o'clock, rendered a verdict of guilty as indicted. The case was given to the jury at 12:23 o'clock. Judge Frazer's charge was strictly an impartial review of the law and evidence. The negro's counsel will probably apply for a new trial.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE TAVERN.

On entering the lobby of the Tavern one is struck by the change that has been made by Host Williams. The office desk and cigar cases have been moved to the rear of the room. By doing this a great deal of space is economized. The clerk is in better communication with the other parts of the hotel. The lobby will be fixed up in general and will present a fine appearance when finished.

Special cream wafers, walnut kisses, 25c pound at Comunitzia's.

WILL ARRIVE ON SPECIAL TRAIN THIS EVENING

The business men of the city held a meeting in the County Court room last evening to make preparations for the visit to our city of the Wholesale Merchants and Board of Commerce of Cleveland. J. M. Hartley, M. L. Hutchinson and Walton Miller were appointed a special committee to meet the visitors, who will come to this city this evening on a special train arriving at 6:25.

W. S. Hamilton, Arch Brownfield and Clyde Holt were appointed a committee on arrangements.

At 7:15 the visiting merchants will be escorted to the court house. In the absence of the mayor, Judge W. S. Haymond will make the address of welcome. On motion of H. P. Smith the committee was enlarged so as to include all the business men of Fairmont. The city council was invited to be at the meeting and assist in the entertainment. The reception committee appointed at a former meeting was composed of the following men:

- M. L. Hutchinson, A. J. Stone, R. T. Vance, H. J. Ross, Jerry Salder, J. A. Clark, H. F. Smith, E. C. Jones, E. C. Stemple, F. K. Lowe, J. M. Jacobs, D. R. Nuzum, Walton Miller, J. E. Anderson, F. R. Clelland, J. R. Linn, L. O. Race, Clarence Hall, ex Governor A. B. Fleming, Judge J. W. Mason, Clyde Hout, J. A. Lyons, J. S. Pople, W. R. Crane, Levi B. Harr, H. Lanham, Harry Shaw, W. S. Haymond, W. S. Hamilton, C. S. McKinney, Arch Brownfield, M. C. Lough, S. B. Iseman, George Mansbach, Geo. Morgan, D. R. Brob, R. T. Cunningham, J. O. Watson, Mayor W. E. Arnett, C. B. Highland, C. F. Randall, T. W. Arnett, E. P. Kelley, J. L. Hall, J. E. Powell.

The merchants will leave Fairmont to-morrow morning at 8:30 on a special train which will carry them to Grafton. A tour of the State will be made and many cities will be visited. The party will return to Cleveland on November 23. It is to be regretted that the visitors could not be here during the business hours, for the people of Fairmont are sure that a busier city than our own will not be found by the merchants.

FROM THE ARMS OF HIS MOTHER

MAN KIDNAPPED CHILD AND WAS ARRESTED ON FATHER-IN-LAW'S COMPLAINT.

PARKERSBURG, Oct. 30.—Ed. L. Stalb, a young farmer who resides a short distance up the Little Kanawha was arrested here yesterday about noon on a warrant sworn out by his father-in-law, a Mr. Reid, of the South Side, charging him with kidnapping his one year old infant.

Stalb was taken before Justice Rattentamer where he admitted that he had taken the babe from his wife and put it in the care of his father and mother who resided near Belpre. The wife arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and told her side of the story. She said that she had been having trouble with her husband for some time; and that he had filed a suit for divorce against her.

Early yesterday morning Stalb entered his home and took the baby from the mother's arms. He then got in a buggy and drove to the home of his parents where he left the infant in their care.

Mrs. Stalb walked two miles to the nearest telephone and called up her father whom she told of the incident, and asked that he swear out the warrant. Another warrant has also been issued for Stalb's parents, charging them with complicity in the case. Mrs. Stalb has secured the services of C. T. Caldwell to look after her case. The husband has retained W. F. Smith, who yesterday morning entered the suit for divorce.

The defendant offered yesterday to return the babe to its mother. The court refused to let him return it to escape the penalty but the babe was later recovered by the mother who fed and cared for it. Stalb gave bond in the penalty of \$500 and was released until this afternoon at 3 o'clock, for which time the hearing is set.

Delicious hot drinks served with finest wafers, Comunitzia's.

Don't fail to get some of that good fried chicken and pumpkin pie at the M. E. Church to-night.