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MISS ROBINSON IS STILL ALIVE BUT BADLY HURT

Awful Accident On Trolley Line

The first accident in which a passenger was seriously hurt on the lines of the Fairmont, Clarksburg Traction Company occurred yesterday afternoon between Grassell and Clarksburg when two persons were killed and fourteen were injured.

The Dead. W. F. GRAY, Clarksburg; employed as engineer at Washington Carbon Works, Grassell.

MISS GRACE MARKET, aged 16, Clarksburg; employed as operator at Telephone Company office.

The Injured. Miss Maggie Robinson, Barrackville; badly crushed and injured internally; cannot recover; taken to Kessler Hospital.

Motorman James, Adamston, badly crushed.

Amos Robinson, Barrackville, shoulder crushed; taken to hospital.

Clayton Powell, Clarksburg; circulation manager of The News; ankle broken.

Jack Fullerton, Clarksburg, bookkeeper for the Telegram, leg broken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eakin, Clarksburg, slightly injured.

Mrs. Merchant, Columbus, Ohio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eakin, injured internally; her child slightly hurt.

Mrs. Ward, Clarksburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eakin, and child slightly hurt.

Mrs. Floyd Martin, Clarksburg, injured internally; taken to hospital.

Floyd Martin, slight injuries.

Miss Helen Zaruba, Clarksburg, slightly injured.

D. W. McGeorge, Clarksburg, slightly injured.

G. W. Jackson, colored, Clarksburg, head bruised.

The officials of the company have been unable to determine the cause of the accident. The tracks were measured and found to be the proper gauge and the car was not running at a rate that the speed would cause it to leave the rail. The company is doing all it can to relieve those who were unfortunate in the accident.

It was an open car and it was coming to Clarksburg. The car had to cross the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. After the car crossed the railroad it had to slow down on account of a cow that was on the track. Shortly after the car started it left the track and turned over. This was done so quickly that the passengers had little chance to get off the car.

Those that escaped injury busied themselves at once to relieve the unfortunate ones that needed assistance. The ones that were most seriously injured were taken to a hospital.

Miss Maggie Robinson and Mr. Amos Robinson, who are injured, reside with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Robinson, near Barrackville. They were at Clarksburg yesterday in company with their sisters, Misses Katherine and Nettie Robinson, visiting friends. And while taking a car ride they received painful injuries. Miss Katharine Robinson notified her parents of the occurrence. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson went to Clarksburg last evening to the bedside of their suffering son and daughter. A late dispatch from Clarksburg this afternoon stated that Miss Robinson is still alive but in a critical condition.

Railroad Introduces New Method of Fighting Fire in Mines Done by Use of Chemicals

NEW YORK, July 8.—For fighting fire in its anthracite coal mines, a new form of chemical fire engine is now being used by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad. This engine is built on a truck, provided with wheels which enable it to run upon tracks throughout the mine. When an alarm of fire is sounded the engine is attached to an electric mine locomotive and is rushed to the scene of trouble at high speed.

Fire must not be allowed to make any headway in the labyrinth of a modern mine. Water played upon a coal fire is almost instantly converted into steam, which further disintegrates forming a gas so suffocating that it drives away the men fighting the fire. Blue flames which shoot out when water strikes the hot coal often set ablaze pockets of gas in the ceiling.

Japanese Not Disturbed Over Movements of American Fleet

TEDDY TALKED

PRESIDENT DISCUSSED THE JAPANESE SITUATION VERY FREELY.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—It is expected within a few days President Roosevelt will announce just what his preferences are in the carrying out of the plan of the war board for sending a monster battleship fleet to the Pacific. The President talked very freely of the Japanese situation to his advisers and close friends before he left for Oyster Bay. He felt that he had accomplished much in his adjustment of the school question in the Golden Gate city and made it clear that he could not understand the anti-American feeling which had manifested itself in Japan and which appeared to be on the increase.

The number of diplomatic exchanges which had taken place between the two governments had almost got on the nerve of Secretary Root. It is known that he feared complications. He finally took the matter up with the President and the situation was carefully canvassed. It is said that the President told Root and his other cabinet advisers that he would not permit the Japanese to force this government to a position of irritation; that Japan had been pushed forward prominently among the governments of the world by the war with Russia, so they let the "Jingoes" have their way until it was a question of national honor with the United States, that when that time came it would mean war.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CONDUCTOR

WELL KNOWN RAILROAD MAN DROPPED DEAD WHEN ABOUT TO BOARD TRAIN.

GRAFTON, July 8.—As he was about to board his train at noon Saturday in the city of Keyser to come west, Glenville H. Castle, for forty years past a conductor on the Cumberland division of the B. & O. railroad, dropped dead from heart failure. He had had no previous illness. Deceased is a brother of Mrs. Anna A. Breedlove and a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. F. Castle, of this city. Other relatives surviving are two brothers, Charles Castle, of Lima, O., and Otis Castle, of Columbus, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Craig and Mrs. Henry Glenn, both of Kingwood. Deceased was 65 years old and prominently known among railroad men of this section. Interment will be made at his home in Keyser.

Improvements at Rosenberg's.

Rosenberg's have had new screen doors hung on their store at both the rear and front doors. They have just lately had a new awning placed over their front and now they have a very cool, comfortable store room with a good draft from front to rear.

General Manager A. J. Purinton, of the Traction Company, and Superintendent Smith Hood were at Clarksburg all day to-day doing what they could to relieve the situation and learn the cause of the disaster.

Entered Plea of Nolle Contendere

UNEXPECTED TURN IN CASE OF PRESIDENT CAMERON IN TUBE CITY R. R. SCANDAL

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 8.—An unexpected turn was given the prosecution of the Tube City Railroad bribery scandal, to-day when President C. S. Cameron, of the Pittsburg and Tube City Railroad, entered a plea of nolle contendere, in criminal court, when his trial on charge of a conspiracy to bribe was called. The plea without admitting guilt, subjects Cameron to all the consequences of punishment, had been found guilty. It also acts as a stay of prosecution, for immediately after plea was entered Judge Frazer announced that final disposition of this charge against Cameron will be postponed until after the decision is rendered on his application for a new trial on the charge of contempt and obstruction of public justice of which Cameron was convicted in criminal court last winter.

TRAGEDIES IN NEW YORK CITY

CRAZED BY HEAT WORKMEN STRUCK MEN WITH HATCHET—LYNCHING NARROWLY AVERTED.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Temporarily maddened by heat, Milton Alvin, a plasterer, attacked a fellow workman with a hatchet to-day and cut three men down before he was knocked unconscious by a fourth man. Patrick Sullivan and Michael Reilly are dying. Alvin is in the police station raving.

Wm. Vurtis, a negro, narrowly escaped lynching in the South Ferry subway station to-day. He pushed Gate-man George Metzinger in front of an approaching train. The latter died in the Hudson street hospital. Curtis was rescued from the mob by the police.

Assassinated By Chinese Students

GOVERNOR OF PROVINCE PUT TO DEATH AND DIRECTOR OF POLICE KILLED.

PEKIN, July 8.—Dispatches from Nanking states that Governor Ming, of Nanking Province, has been assassinated by students. The director of police of the province, who attempted to rescue the governor, was also seized and killed. Troops have been dispatched to the province to arrest the assassins.

Aged Man Very Ill

Mr. James Vandervort, an aged resident of Weston and well known in this city, is very ill at his home in Weston, and is thought to be gradually sinking. Mr. Vandervort came here several weeks ago to undergo an operation at Cook Hospital but it was not thought to be advisable to perform the operation owing to his weakened condition. He returned to his home where his condition is said to be very grave.

New Chairs Arrive

Mr. Frank Murphy, proprietor of the Bijou Theater, after being disappointed several times in not receiving the opera chairs for his theater is all smiles to-day, as they have arrived at last. The outfit is certainly a beautiful as well as a most comfortable one. The chairs are finished in mahogany and give the room a very showy appearance.

Italian Boy Dead.

An Italian boy aged about eighteen years, died on Saturday at the Miners' Hospital from injuries received in the mines at Shmston. The remains were laid to rest in the Holy Cross cemetery Sunday afternoon. Undertaker R. C. Jones had charge of the arrangements.

VISCOUNT TANI WIRES MESSAGE OF PEACE TODAY

Has Faith In Our Friendship

NEW YORK, July 8.—A message of peace, notwithstanding the preparations to assemble a huge American fleet in Pacific waters, has been received from Viscount Tani, leader of the opposition in the Japanese House of Peers. He cabled from Tokio: "Concerning the news that Roosevelt confirms the plan to assemble a great battleship fleet in the Pacific, my mind is not disturbed at all, because I believe your country, reputed to be the most civilized, will not back the San Francisco Hooligans and act so barbarously as to regard us as enemies. Any number of warships may come here. The Japanese will not be alarmed as they were when Perry came."

Mystery Solved

Body of Man Long Since Missing is Found by Two Boys

GRANTSVILLE, W. Va., July 8.—The remains of Levi Jeffreys, who so mysteriously disappeared from his home, near Parry, almost fourteen months ago, were found by two of Joshua Bell's boys Friday. The remains, a small pile of bones, were lying at the foot of a very small tree. A rope was tied to the body of the tree, which told the pathetic story. It is said that the searching parties last year were several times within one hundred feet of him. The remains were identified by his hat, which bore a trace of paint and part of his vest, the only remaining clothing. The bones were interred Sunday at three o'clock on the McConeague farm.

Died of Cholera Infantum.

Edith Myrtle, the fifteen months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Whitmer, died on Sunday morning at the home of her parents in the First ward. Cholera infantum was the cause of her death. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the residence and the remains laid to rest in the Maple Grove Cemetery. Undertaker R. L. Cunningham had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Death at Rivesville

Bassel Arnold Thorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Thorn, died on Saturday evening at the home of his parents in Rivesville. Brain trouble was the cause of his death, from which he had suffered for the past three weeks. Funeral services were held this morning and the remains laid to rest in the Thorn cemetery. Undertaker Musgrave had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Going to Lake Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and children, Miss Ruth and George, leave tomorrow for Lake Chautauqua where they will spend several weeks. While there Mr. Miller will take a special course in vocal music.

Died of Heart Failure.

Nelson Nuzum, aged 51 years, died this morning at 8:30 o'clock of heart failure at the home of David Kincaid on Grassy run. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Colfax.

Institute August 28.

Marion county institute will convene August 26th. No announcement has been made yet as to who the instructors will be.

Teachers' Examination.

The second uniform examination for Marion county will be held in Mannington July 18 and 19. At this examination questions on general history will be confined to Grecian history. CARTER L. FAUST, County Superintendent.

The Jackson Street Grocery has just opened up a first class store at 318 Jackson street, with a fine line of fresh goods.

Was Arrested But Got Away

DAVE STRICKLEY AND HIS BROTHER MIXED UP IN AN ASSAULT CASE.

Dave Strickley and his brother assaulted Earl Hawkins last Saturday night near the Coal run culvert at Rhea Terrace. Hawkins had been out driving and was returning home when he passed the Strickleys, who were accompanied by a Swiger woman. The men had been drinking and when Hawkins drove by they asked to get in the buggy and Dave Strickley jumped on the vehicle and almost succeeded in getting in. Hawkins loosed his hold and managed to get Strickley from the buggy. Strickley then grabbed a stone and threw at Hawkins who was doing his best to get away. The stone struck Earl between the shoulders. He drove on near Christie's residence and there turned off Locust avenue until the men and the woman passed. Hawkins then turned around, came back to town and got Officer Larsh. The Officer found the men and arrested Dave Strickley. His brother interfered and Dave got away. Larsh then arrested the brother and they became engaged in a tussle and he got away from the officer.

AUTO STRUCK TELEPHONE POLE

DR. JULIAN P. THOMAS PERHAPS FATALLY INJURED AND TWO YOUNG LADIES BADLY HURT.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Dr. Julian P. Thomas, millionaire and amateur aeronaut of international reputation, and one of the world's most daring and skillful, suffered possibly fatal injuries while driving his own automobile last night. At high speed it crashed into a trolley pole. His limbs were almost torn from his body and he was injured internally. One limb was amputated to-day. His life hangs by a thread. Miss Grae Rogers and Miss Frances Hess, who were with Thomas, were also injured.

Agents Named

TO SELL STOCK FOR THE UNION SOLDIER MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION.

The Board of Directors of Marion County Union Soldiers' Monumental Association has appointed the following named persons to solicit and sell stock: Fairmont district, Thos. Reed, M. P. Wells. Lincoln district, Hezekiah Lough, Eber D. Moran. Mannington district, Lindsay Cunningham, John Helmes. Pawpaw district, W. C. Parker, E. J. Parker. Union district, R. E. Harr, Sanford Jones. Winfield district, T. N. Swisher, L. Carter. J. ENGLE, Secretary.

Ball Player's Head Crushed

QUARREL AROSE AT GAME, ONE MAN WIELDING BALL BAT WITH FATAL RESULTS.

CALDWELL, O., July 8.—During a game of baseball at Sarahsville, east of here, Saturday afternoon, a fight occurred between William Camden, a young unmarried man, and Eli Bates, married, in which the former struck the latter a terrific blow across the head with a baseball bat, rendering him unconscious, in which condition he has since remained, with no possible chance for his recovery. The skull was badly crushed, necessitating the removal of several pieces of it from off the brain. Camden was given a preliminary hearing and, being unable to furnish bail in the sum of \$3,000, was brought to this place and lodged in jail to await the next grand jury.

BIG LOT SALE JULY 23d, 1907, J. FAY WATSON ADDITION TO FAIRMONT.

NEAR TO DEATH

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF MOUNDSVILLE MAN ON STONE BRIDGE.

WHEELING, July 8.—Struck to the ground, badly burned about the face, shocked nearly to death, and then chased ten feet by a broken, squirreling cable, charged with several hundred volts of electricity until he sank unconscious from exhaustion, was the experience Saturday afternoon of C. E. Bailey, a pharmacist of Moundsville, on the stone creek bridge. Withal, Bailey is able to be out and seems not much worse off.

Bailey was walking northward across the bridge on the western side, when at 2:45 o'clock he was felled to the ground by a cable which had been broken by a derrick of Contractors Hoover & Kinneer, doing the improvement work for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. The moment the cable struck Bailey's face, his left cheek was burned black.

Cry Saved Him.

"The cable is twisting about you! Run for your life, man"—this from an excited passerby—aroused Bailey to action. He leaped to his feet and started across the bridge on a run.

"The cable is following! Run faster! Faster!"—again came the warning cry from the excited onlookers. Bailey tried to run faster; he covered ten feet; then sank unconscious on the bridge.

Picked Up As Dead.

The cable, hissing and squirreling about, just like a snake, and emitting sparks, was only two feet away when the unconscious man was picked up and carried to safety.

An examination showed that his left jaw bone had been fractured, his face terribly burned and his nervous system partially shattered. For many minutes he was unable to move, but half an hour later found him walking up Main street with a reporter.

The cable, which had fallen across the trolley wire of the Wheeling Traction Company, was hastily removed before anyone else was injured. Several other persons, however, had narrow escapes.

STANDARD OIL CASE ADJOURNED

JUDGE LANDIS TAKES ASSESSMENT OF FINES UNDER ADVISEMENT.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 8.—The Standard Oil Company this morning defied Judge Landis, saying: "Ignoring the gossip of the street and of the mob depending upon the fundamentals of the law, we interpose no further objection to the court's proceeding other than to state our innocence of violation or intent to violate the law." The court took the assessment of fines under advisement and ordered an adjournment of the case.

WONT SERVE

ALIENIST APPOINTED IN MRS. EDDY CASE GIVES NOTICE TO CLERK OF COURT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 8.—Dr. G. Alderblumer, one of the two alienists appointed Saturday to assist in the examination of Mrs. Eddy in the Christian Science litigation, will not serve. He has notified the clerk of court at Concord that he cannot give up his plans July 24, for a three months' vacation in Europe.

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DOG LICENSE NOTICE!

In accordance with Chapter 24 of the City Ordinances, all persons owning, keeping or allowing to be kept on their premises or elsewhere within the city any dog, are hereby notified to report same to the undersigned and secure a license on or before the 10th day of July, 1907. Failure to comply with this notice will result in imposition of the penalties provided by said Chapter.

UGLY CHARGES AGAINST OHIO COUNTY OFFICIAL

Effort to Oust Him From Office

WHEELING, July 8.—Charges of official misconduct and gross immorality were made against Prosecuting Attorney Charles J. Schuck, in a document filed Saturday morning with Judge Frank W. Nesbitt of the Circuit Court of Ohio county, who is asked to remove the prosecutor from office.

Schuck denies the charges generally, and promises to make a statement later.

For some time there have been rumors that the action would be taken, and it is known that the papers in the case were prepared some time ago, but no action was taken then because the Circuit Court was not in session.

It is also said that Schuck learned that the papers were prepared, but was under the impression that they were to be filed by an attorney representing a person other than James P. Meek, whose name appears as the petitioner in the proceedings of Saturday.

It is understood that Schuck called upon the person in question—a gentleman with whom he had previously had considerable trouble over business dealings—and discussed the matter with him, and that he subsequently called upon the same gentleman in company with his attorney; and that as a result of the conference referred to Schuck was under the impression that the proceedings had been dropped.

It is generally understood that the prosecuting attorney was in ignorance of the fact that the petition was to be presented in court Saturday morning.

Prosecuting Attorney Schuck was communicated with over the telephone by a newspaper representative, who asked him:

"Have you any statement to make concerning the charges which have been filed against you?"

"I have nothing to say at this time except to deny the charges in toto," he replied. "Later I may have a full statement to make concerning the matter."

The Charges.

The petition was placed in the hands of Judge Nesbitt Saturday morning by John B. Wilson, attorney for James R. Meek, manager of the Wheeling Telegraph. It is a very lengthy document. Shorn of its legal verbiage, the petition represents:

First, that Schuck has been guilty of official misconduct in his office.

Second, that he has been guilty of incompetence.

Third, that he has been guilty of adultery.

Fourth, that he has been guilty of bribery.

Fifth, that he has been guilty of neglect of official duty.

Sixth, that he has been guilty of gross immorality.

These general charges are supplemented by specifications, fifteen in number, as follows:

1. That on a certain day in 1904 Schuck accepted a bribe of \$200 to secure immunity from punishment to the saloon keepers of Ohio county for violations of the Sunday selling laws; and that he entered into an agreement with another party to accept \$20 from each saloon keeper at a certain period of the year, as a consideration for his neglect to prosecute them for violation of the liquor laws.

2. That he accepted \$50 from Susan Ingram, keeper of a disorderly house, as a bribe to protect her from prosecution and punishment on certain indictments for keeping a house of ill-fame and for selling beer without a license.

3. That during the years 1905 and 1906 he visited Susan Ingram's house and purchased intoxicating drinks in the knowledge that the sale thereof was unlawful.

4. That during 1906, while prosecuting attorney, he committed adultery with Susan Ingram, and with other

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W. S. BLACK, City Clerk.