

FOUR CARS HEAPED UP IN MASS OF WRECKAGE

Many Killed in Wreck in Connecticut — EIGHT BODIES FOUND

Locomotive Failed to Take Crossing and Nearly Entire Spring- field Express from Bos- ton to New York Was Ditched.

Westport, Conn., Oct. 3.—Rushing along at high speed, the engine of the second section of the Springfield express, which left Boston at noon for New York, failed to take a cross over, and nearly the entire train was ditched several hundred yards west of the Westport station, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at 4.40 this afternoon. Four parlor cars were heaped up in a mass of wreckage in an instant, and from this great mass rose flames which probably imprisoned and killed some passengers. The number of deaths in the wreck is not known and may not be determined for hours.

The identified dead are: G. L. Clark, engineer; J. J. Mober, fireman; Mrs. James Brady of Albany, N. Y.; two children of Mrs. Brady. There are also three unidentified bodies.

The injured include: Elliott Harrison of Alken, S. C., leg broken; Mrs. O. L. Nade, Indianapolis, severe body injuries; H. H. Rice, Westfield, Conn., leg and arm broken, injuries to head.

No official statement was made as to the cause of the accident. The locomotive went over on its side after leaving the roadbed and exploded. Engineer George L. Clark was taken out alive but died soon after. Joseph J. Mober, fireman, was crushed to death. The baggage car next following completely telescoped the engine but managed to stay on its wheels and a newsboy in it escaped with their lives. The four chair cars next following were overturned and in these occurred the loss of life. The three day coaches although derailed remained upright.

Wires Down.

To add to the distress the wreck carried down the poles carrying wires alongside of the tracks and delay ensued before outside assistance could be secured. As soon as possible the South Norwalk fire department responded and at once began working on the burning cars.

Meantime darkness had settled down upon the wreck, surgeons had been called from the cities of Norwalk, South Norwalk, Bridgeport and New Haven and a special train was ordered made up at Stamford to take away those passengers who were able to proceed. The work of rescue of the injured passengers could be prosecuted but very slowly and for several hours fire burned in the wreckage.

The dead, aside from the engine crew are all believed to have been passengers in the first chair car. It is held that in this car many passengers lost their lives, because those who got out of the second chair car say that at that time flames were running over the sides of the first car. Under the engine were found the bodies of two women who died with hands clasped.

Of the injured it is believed the number will run to fifty, although only a small number in the early evening had been sent by ambulances to the Norwalk hospital. The eastbound tracks were cleared early.

LIGHTS WENT OUT EARLY THIS MORNING

Hurried Call For Oil Lamps— Press Messages Delayed— Offices in Darkness—Post Office Falls Back on Gas.

Much trouble was experienced with the electric light early this morning commencing about 1.30 o'clock. Street lights and the incandescent lamps in the offices went out. In the post office the clerks in sorting the mail had the old gas lights to fall back on. The operators in the telegraph offices were in the dark which delayed the late news for the newspapers.

The Standard office was in darkness, and for a short time business in news department and the composing room and press room was suspended. Finally oil lamps were procured from the homes of members of the staff and after about half an

GOOD WORK OF THE CHURCH IN TRINIDAD

The Presbyterian Synod at Picou Hears of Achievements of Missionaries in Vari- ous Fields.

TALK OF UNION WITH THE WESTERN BODY.

Resolution Opposes Amalgamation As Disastrous to Effective Work.

Special to The Standard.

Picou, N. S., Oct. 3.—Three subjects of importance occurred in Synod today. The first was foreign missions, radical changes in administration in Trinidad and the New Hebrides and Cores are recommended. The report for 1911 for the current year, Mr. McOdum having visited Trinidad in the spring and made a prolonged investigation, declared that the work done is worth a thousand times all it has cost and all the lives it cost.

The native church is looking forward to doing its own missionary work, and Synod proposes to encourage this. Natives are in training for the eldership, for teachers, catechists and ministers.

The British Guiana 125,000 East Indians look to three missionaries for the Gospel. The church must do more in that field or get out. The General Assembly remitted to the synod the proposal that the home mission, French evangelization and augmentation funds be merged and joined with those of the western section.

Principal MacKinnon introduced a resolution to the effect that while this synod recognized the unity of the Presbyterian church in Canada, it does not agree to the amalgamation of the synods of the east with those of the west.

President Forrest declared that the result of amalgamation would be to kill out the life of this synod by taking away its presbytery. The contact with the work of the church and that the final effect of the whole movement would be disastrous.

ELECTORS PLEDGED TO PRESIDENT TAFT NO REPUBLICANS

California Supreme Court De- cides if Vote is Cast for Him It Must Be Written on Ballot.

WATERWAYS BOARD ADJOURNS SESSION

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The meeting of the International Joint Waterways commission adjourned at noon today to resume in Washington on November 18th. The commission will go fully into the question of the pollution of the boundary waters. The commis-sioners seem to be of the opinion that contamination of the great lakes is very much of a newspaper issue.

The hour's delay work was resumed under difficulties. The Standard is much indebted to the Telegraph for the loan of all the oil lamps on hand.

HOSILITIES BETWEEN THE BALKAN STATES AND TURKEY ARE COMMENCED

Reports Indicate That War Has Started

TURKEY'S STATEMENT Notifies Powers Attitude of Moderation Has Been Maintained, But Security Must be As- sured.

London, Oct. 3.—Hostilities between the Balkan states and Turkey have already commenced according to reports from many quarters tonight. A despatch to the Russian government says that the Bulgarians are crossing the frontier.

Military action has thus outstripped slow motion diplomacy for no ultimatum has yet been presented to Turkey and in Constantinople none is expected until Monday. The Porte, however, has sent an official notification to the powers which reads: "In view of the manifestly aggressive attitude of the Balkan states, Turkey reserves to itself full liberty of action in the care for safeguarding its dignity and security as well as its rights."

This, it would seem, is the portents of preparing the world for the failure of the powers to stave off hostilities. No official confirmation of the rupture of peace is to be had, but skirmishes are reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Duhovo, in the district of Serai, along the Montenegrin frontier and near Raschkravatz on the Serbian border.

Turkey has appointed the war minister Nazim Pacha to suppress com-munions in the Balkans. It is reported that Austria will receive Europe's mandate to take the next steps to be taken in the Balkans. The Greek consul in this city, reported today that he had received a royal decree ordering all Greek soldiers, sailors and officers in New England to return home and fight for their country. Mobilization notices were at once sent to all Greek centres in New England, and according to the consul there will be a Greek exodus within a few days.

New York, Oct. 3.—The steamer Macedonia, scheduled to sail for Pinarus with 2,000 passengers aboard, was commandeered shortly before sailing till today by the Greek consul at this port. All the passengers with their luggage were hurriedly sent ashore and the vessel prepared to sail at once for Philadelphia to take on a cargo of ammunition. From Philadelphia the Macedonia will return to New York, the consul general said, for the reservists of Greece and the Balkan states who plan to sail on her to take part in the impending war with Turkey.

London, Oct. 3.—Severe fighting between Turkish and Serbian troops is reported to have occurred in the southeastern frontier of Serbia in a despatch received by a news agency here from Belgrade. The Turks are said to have lost thirty killed and 15 wounded, while the Serbian casualties are given as two killed and 18 wounded.

A detachment of 300 Turkish soldiers, according to the despatch, crossed into Serbian territory, and in the neighborhood of the town of Vranza encountered a body of Serbian infantry. An engagement ensued which lasted an hour.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 3.—The extraordinary session of the Skupstina (National Assembly), which was to have been convened today has been

INTERNATIONAL STRIKE MAY FOLLOW ETOR'S CONVICTION

Joseph Etor (on left) and Arturo Giovanni.



I. W. W. LEADERS ON TRIAL AT SALEM, MASS., ON MURDER CHARGE.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 3.—Announcement of the beginning of a campaign to bring about a possible general strike of the members of the Industrial Workers of the World in this country and abroad was made here today. The announcement was contained in a statement signed by William D. Haywood, ex-chairman of a joint meeting of the I. W. W. and the defense committee, the general committee of the local union, and of the general organizers of the Industrial Workers of the World, now in the city. The statement follows: "It was agreed to extend the agitation for a general strike to be made

INTERESTING VISITOR TO THE CAPITAL

Daughter of Former Governor General Sir Edmund Head, in Ottawa—Promises Papers for Archives.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—There is in the capital an exceptionally interesting visitor in the person of Miss Head, daughter of Sir Thomas Head, who was governor general of British North America in the middle of the nineteenth century. It was while Sir Edmund Head was governor that the choice of Ottawa as capital was made, and tradition has it that the selection of the site now occupied by the parliament buildings was made by Lady Head.

This was Miss Head's first visit to Ottawa, the vice-regal household in her father's time having resided in Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. She is visiting family friends in Quebec, the intimacy dating back to the period when Sir Edmund Head represented the Queen in Canada.

An interesting feature of Miss Head's stay here was her visit this afternoon to the archives, where Dr. Doughty, the archivist, showed her numerous reminiscences of her father's regime. She was extremely pleased and has promised to present to the archives numerous pictures, sketches and papers bearing on the history and development of the country.

postponed until Saturday. This will give the powers more time to exercise their influence in the direction of peace. All the post and telegraph offices in Philadelphia are in the hands of the militia.

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—Intense excitement has been displayed throughout the day in the Turkish capital. Thousands of people are parading the streets demanding vengeance of the Italian powers. The contemplated re-occupation of Crete, fearing that Greece intends to adopt an aggressive policy with regard to this island. The fourth protective power, Italy, will not participate owing to the Turkish-Italian relations. The contemplated measure according to the Gazette is agitating the Greeks greatly and forcible resistance to such intervention is proposed. No new development.

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TERRITORIAL REVENUE TO EXCEED ESTIMATES

GRAVES BROS. SENTENCED TO GALLOWES

Found Guilty of Murder of Kenneth Lea Near Kentville Last June.

TO PAY PENALTY ON JANUARY 15.

Prisoners Receive Sentence Calmly But Break Down Later.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 3.—In June last three brothers, Alfred, Fred and Harry Graves, came along the road near Port Williams singing and swearing and had intoxicated. They were arrested to deal by Rev. Kenneth Lea as they approached his house and stood in front thereof. Finally Mr. Lea said that if they did not stop he would shoot.

They came on Mr. Lea's grounds and he struck one of the men with the butt of the gun and as he did so the gun was discharged and Lea was shot, so that he died two days afterwards. It came out at the trial that one of the men had threatened to kill Mr. Lea. The three Graves were arrested and tried for murder. A charge of venue was made from Kentville to Annapolis in order that an unbiased jury might be secured. The trial continued three days before Chief Justice Tovey and tonight the men were found guilty of murder.

The chief justice sentenced them to hang on January 15th. He told the prisoners that in setting the date so far ahead it was his intention to give them time to prepare for death. The prisoners received the sentence very calmly. Two of the brothers maintained their innocence. They broke down, however, when placed in the cells.

The Graves will be taken to Kentville tomorrow.

VALUE OF FISH HAS DECREASED

Sea Fish Taken in August Slightly Less Valuable Than Those of Last Year is the Report.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—A report issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries shows a slight falling off in the value of sea fish caught in Canada during August. The value of all fish caught and landed in a green or fresh state was \$2,436,501, as compared with \$2,453,552 for August of last year. The report says that the wet, windy weather made the drying of fish a very difficult matter along the Atlantic coast.

In the eastern part of Nova Scotia and on the Grand Banks bait was very scarce, while dogfish were numerous. Swordfish were found to be quite plentiful near the shores of Victoria County.

It is reported from Digby that had-duck have been more abundant than for several seasons, and that no dogfish have as yet appeared there. Fish of all kinds were plentiful around Prince Edward Island, but dogfish appeared towards the end of the month and destroyed some gear.

With fairly good weather, fishing was good in the counties of Charlotte and St. John, New Brunswick. Salmon was very plentiful in the Miramichi River all through the month.

ENGINEERS SUPERANNUATED.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 3.—Locomotive engineers James McDermott and Samuel Watson, who have been employed on shutters in Moncton yards, have taken their superannuation allowance and retired from the service. McDermott had been in service for over fifty years. Watson, who came from St. John, had also been a long time in the service.

Dow's firm failed on September 24, he resigned as president of the Franklin, Algoma, Indians and North Lake Mining Companies, which own copper mines in Michigan. According to the report, Dow borrowed \$250,000 in all from the four corporations with surety.

Dow was expelled from membership in the Boston Stock Exchange yesterday. The liabilities of the firm are estimated at \$400,000.

Surplus This Year Predicted By Premier

Stampage Less, But other Receipts of Crown Land Department In- creased This Year and Money is Paid Without Delay.

Fredericton, Oct. 3.—Premier Fleming is the only member of the Provincial Government remaining in the city today, except Provincial Secretary McLeod, whose home is here.

The premier was in the Crown Land Office this morning with his desk piled up with papers in matters requiring his attention as surveyor general. He will remain in the city until Saturday.

Next week the government will meet at St. John on Tuesday, and it is likely that at that meeting an appointment to the position of secretary for agriculture will be made. Rev. J. B. Daggert, late of Fredericton Junction, and who has been prominent in Farmers' institute work, is mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. W. W. Hubbard. Several others are also mentioned.

Territorial Revenue Receipts.

This morning Premier Fleming took time enough from the pressing work of his office to tell of the pleasing state of the territorial revenue of the province for the fiscal year which will close on October 31st. Last year the receipts from territorial revenue amounted to \$325,000, but knowing when the legislature was in session that the lumber cut was greatly curtailed, this year's revenue was estimated at \$500,000, then declared by opponents of the government to be very extravagant figures.

"I believe I am safe in saying that the territorial revenue receipts for the fiscal year will exceed our estimates," said the premier. The stampage payments have come on very satisfactorily, with the result that there is only a small amount now outstanding, and before the end of the present month we expect that that will be all arranged.

"The stampage receipts for the year will be less by about \$30,000 than they were last year, when the receipts were \$257,692.14, but the receipts from other sources have shown an even greater increase than anticipated. "Moreover," concluded the premier, "I feel safe in stating that when the fiscal year closes we will find that the ordinary expenditures for the year have been kept within the ordinary revenue and the province will come out with a credit balance."

Lieut. Col. Loggie, the deputy surveyor general, who was present during the interview, augmented the premier's remarks by stating that in all his long experience in the Crown Land Department he had never seen payments of all kinds made so promptly. This, he felt, was due to the work of the staff and to the prosperous condition of the country.

WILL DOMINATE WORLD HE SAYS

Washington, Oct. 3.—"As long as Great Britain and the United States stand together in friendship they will dominate the world," Sir George H. Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, is quoted as saying in an interview published here today. "Should there be a rupture in their friendly relations," the interview continues, "and there is no indication that such a rupture will occur, other powers might seek to change the balance of power of the world."

Sir George spoke reservedly about the Panama Canal. He declared that "Great Britain would not begrudge the United States any recompense from the canal," but thought the American people would "observe every treaty right to which they were pledged."

The commissioner declined to discuss the Home Rule situation.

CLERGYMAN MAY APPEAL.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Judge Denton this morning granted W. E. Hanev, K. C., counsel for Rev. R. B. St. Clair, leave to appeal from the conviction on a charge of circulating obscene literature arising out of a report of a performance in a local burlesque house published in circular form by Mr. St. Clair with a view to calling attention to the character of the performance presented at that theatre.

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