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TRAINS CRASH

Outside Atlantic City, N J., Last Evening.

Fast Express Runs Into a Pennsylvania Train Loaded With Excursionists.

Forty-Six Dead and Many Others Seriously Injured Who Will Likely Die.

Heartrending and Horrible Scenes at Wreck, Described by an Eye-Witness.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 31 .- A hor-

rible railway accident occurred last evening just outside of this city. The Reading railroad express, which left Philadelphia at 5:40 for Atlantic City, ance I completed my interrupted trip crashed into a Pennsylvania excursion four miles out from here. The Pennsyland a rough estimate of the killed and wounded is placed at 100. At the second signal tower the two roads diagoncross. The Reading train was given the signal, but it caught the ex- light in the signal tower was up, blockcursion train broadside, and ploughed through it. The engine of the Reading train was shattered to pieces. Edward Farr, engineer of the Reading train, was killed outright, as was another roadman who rode on the engine. This man, whose name has not been learned, saw the collision coming and leaped from the cab an instant before the crash. Almost at the same instant the engine cut its way through and caught him directly in its path.

A member of the excursion party thus describes his experience: "When we saw that a collision was unavoidable, the scene in our car was terrific, People rushed in a mad panic for the door. The third car was cut right in two and the lower portion of it lifted bodily from the track and tumbled over. Every car was crowded. It is horrible to think of the number who must be lying under-neath those ruins. The roof of one of the cars fell in a mass and everybody in that car was beried und the start of the oly dropped in on the people. I think there must have been fully 80 or 100 kill-

An Associated Press reporter says the ing in and out of ditches, and stumbling over masses of broken timbers, with only a few fitful lanterns to help their straining eyes, the rescue gang set bravely to work. A heap of bloodstained timbers turned aside by one of the rescuers brought to sight a woman's arm wrenched off almost at the roots. It had been clad in a dainty white waist the sleeve of which still clung to it. Not five minutes later a chance blow from a pick revealed a still more ghastly remnant, a human head. Just as one of the relief trains reached the Penna depot with its terrible load, one man, who lay in a corner terribly injured, regained his senses for a moment and clasping his agony. "Who did this? My God, where are my wife and children?"

A later report says that fourteen of the injured have died at the Sanitarium since being brought there. Superintendent I. N. S. Wigard, of the Philadelphia and Reading Co., places the number of dead at 37 and the injured at a corps of police. Coroner McLaughlin identified women, four men and a feafter midnight. Fireman Kelly, of the is said that the Reading signal was displayed and that the whistle of the train right of way at the crossing. The excursion train bore five tribes of the order of Red Men. The Bridgetown, the Niagara, the Iowa, the Ahwanetah, and the Cohassic, with the wives and child-

ren of the members. Later-The list of those killed in last night's disaster foots up to 42, the injured 46. This does not include those able to travel to their destination.

Philadelphia, July 31.-At one o'clock this morning a special train from Atlantic City, carrying passengers bound for Bridgton and vicinity, pulled into West Jersey station. Camden. As the engine came into the depot and stopped. the sight of the survivors in the four coaches who had been in the which in some instances blood was trick-In every seat in the train there was either a man, woman or child who had received an injury.

The Reading express, which cut the Distinguished Bishops From Far-off Bridgton excursion train in two, was Samoa and New Zealand. one of the fastest regular trains on the system and classified among the fliers. Its coaches were comfortably filled and was running at the usual rate of speed at the time of the accident. The engine struck the second passenger coach ocupants into a mangled mass of blood and flesh. Scarcely one passenger in t at the time escaped death or fatal in-

Dr. Charles A. Smith, one of the first | iety of St. Mary. surgeons who reached the wreck, tells this tale: "I saw the remains of the Reading engine in a heap of scrap iron car. The engine was crushed so com- disease.

pletely that it looked simply a scrap I could not see whether the en gineer and fireman were killed, but they could not have escaped. The wreckage caught fire from the ruins of the engin and the fire engine from Atlantic City was brought out and the flames soon subdued. Although I could not tell whether any victims had been burned

Frightful Railway Accident Just to death, I saw one little boy laid out on the bank with his clothes burned almost off him, but he might have been dead before the flames reached him. The Pullman car behind the Reading express did not leave the track with the cars in front of it, and the inmates suffered little harm beyond bruises and Those who had been spared on both trains stood about dazed and helpless until the screams of the wounded and dying brought them to their senses. Physicians who had been summoned from Atlantic City and brought by a special train over the Pennsylvania road

came in thick and fast. I assisted them temporarily, dressing wounds in the field, but it seemed as if almost every victim pulled from the wreck had been killed at the instant of the collision. saw the bodies of five children side by side on the grass, as they had been lifted out. The sights all about me were heartrending and horrible. Mothers were looking for their children and husbands for their wives, and the air was filled with groans and cries. I was asked to go to the hospital at Atlantic City, where the injured were brought and put in bed. As soon as I found there were enough physicians in attend-

train at the second signal tower, about | John Peters, of this city, who was on the West Jersey train and jumped vania train was loaded with passengers when a collision seemed inevitable, arrived here this morning. He said: "It seemed to me as if both trains were racing to catch the switch before the other. As far as I could see the red ing the Reading train and giving the right of way to the Pennsylvania. Neither train stopped, and then the Reading train ploughed its way through the centre of the other. Escaping steam covered the wreckage of the trains for a few minutes and when it lifted I could see the broken cars and the dead and injured. I saw rescuers lift out bodies scalded from the trunks upwards, their heads crushed to pulp. Several men were taken from the wreckage and be-

fore they could be placed in a comfortable position died." Atlantic City, July 31 .- A force of rescuers continued work throughout the night, but no more bodies were found. Engineer Edward Farr, who died with his hand on the throttle, was taken out early this morning. With the utmost difficulty his rigid fingers were unclasped from the lever. He had been pinned down by the chest and apparently met instant death. Almost every bone in the body of one of the male victims was broken when taken from the ruins, and many are so frightfuly mangled they are beyond recognition.

By eight o'clock this morning the greater part of the debris had been cleared away, and it is thought all the bodies have been recovered. Ranged along on either side of the stagnant pool which marks the scene were stacked little heaps of hats, caps, gloves and other articles of clothing found on the ground. The pitiful mementoes of the disaster were guarded by a small force of railroad men and the city police. From early dawn excursion parties from this city travelled to the scene of the wreck and conveyances were almost at a premium. The larger number of these excursionists were women who seemed to revel in the horrors of the scene and were disappointed at hands to his head cried, in heartrending not being able to witness the removal of some mangled corpses. The dead have all been removed from the various hospitals and undertaking shops to the old excursion houses, once the scene of festivity and frolic, but now a morgue.

wili form the jury this afternoon and male child, all dead, were brought in inquire into the cause of the accident. The arrest of Wm. Thurston, the tele-Reading train, was fatally injured. It graph operator at the signal tower, confirms the story that the mistake in the display of signals was the first cause of was sounded. The Reading has the the disaster. This is purely conjectural, however, as the arrest may be a mere formality.

There are corpses ranged side by side

upon the floor, and the place is guarded by

HOME ONCE MORE.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company Back From England.

Boston, July 31.—The Cunard steamer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, returning home after a England, reached her dock at 5:20 tion in the diminution in the number of o'clock this morning. The return voy- criminals. wrecked train was pitiful. Persons age is reported to have passed without were to be seen on the reclining seats unusual incident and all on board are with bandages about their heads from well. The Ancients are enthusiastic over the trip.

EN ROUTE TO ROME.

Samoa and New Zealand.

San Francisco, July 31.-Mgr. Peter Brover, bishop-elect of Samoa, and the Most Rev. Francis Redwood, archbishop British and American anniversaries of New Zealand, arrived in San Fran- Queen Victoria's birthday and the 4th of the excursion train with terrific cisco yesterday by the steamer Mono- of July. The Germans have renewed The coach struck was converted wai. Mgr. Brover is on his way to into a tangled mass of splinters and the Rome for consecration as bishop, whither he will be accompanied by Archbishop Redwood, who goes to attend the apostolic see. Both are members of the soc-

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla and rubbish piled up with the smashed cures the most stubborn cases of this

Again the Statement That Her Majesty Queen Victoria Will Shortly Retire.

Said to Feel Keenly the Weight of Her Years and Bereavements.

Doctor Jameson and Fellow Prison ers Have Been Made First-Class Misdemeanants.

London, July 31.-The rumor that Queen Victoria intends to retire in favor of the Prince of Wales is again current. and it is added that court circles are greatly agitated regarding the state of the Queen's health. Such reports have frequently appeared in recent years, only to be semi-officially contradicted later, but there now seems there may be so ne made. It is added that Her Majesty Heavy Hail Storm in Dakota-One actual foundation for the statement has decided to spend her time in the future at Balmoral or Osborne, and that she will give the Princess of Wales the use of Buckingham palace and Windsor Castle. There is no doubt the Queen feels greatly the weight of her years and bereavements, and Her Majesty is quoted as having repeatedly remarked during her last stay in this city at Buckingham palace, upon the occasion of the recent marriage of Princess Maud of Wales to Prince Charles, of don." Color is given to the rumors in circulation by the deep emotion disp'ayed by the Queen as she bowed in reply to the enthusiastic cheers of the multitudes which lined the route from Buck ingham palace to the railway station where she took the train for Windsor

after the marriage ceremony. In the commons to-day, the first lord of the treasury, Mr. Balfour, replying to a question said the time had not ar rived for the consideration in connec tion with the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Queen Victoria of the release of the Irish political prisoners.

The home secretary, Sir Mathew White Ridley, replying to a question whether the government would lay on the table the statement of the Lord Chief Justice, regarding the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, said the gov-

all the circumstances in the case, he had advised the Queen to make Dr. Jameson and his fellow prisorers first-class misdemeanants. hence they had been returned to Hol

loway jail. In regard to the statement published Caracas, Venezuela, in a New York newspaper to-day, to the effect that the Venezuelan government received information that strong British forces occupied the unfinished trail from Acara. basi to Allcura, preventing the passage of all Venezuelans, the Associated Press is informed that the only foundation for the report lays in the fact that about 200 police were sent there after the arrest of Crown Surveyor Harrison No other force has been sent to the spot and no further trouble is expected. Dr. Jameson and his fellow prisoners were taken back to Holloway jail from Wormwood prison this afternoon. At Holloway they will be treated as first

class misdemeanants.

At the session to-day of the International Socialist, Labor and Trade Union congress in St. Martin's town hall M Valliant, French Socialist deputy, was chairman, and Mr. Matthew Maguire, leading delegate of the Socialist labor party in the United States, vice-chairman. The congress adopted a report from the committee on education and physical development, favoring a government system of public education, extending from the kindergarten to the university and including physical, scientific, artistic and technical subjects to be generally accessible to everyone; to be free from fees, and the public maintenance of scholars. The reports prohibits the employment of children under Servia, having on board the members 18 years of age at night work or any work involving over 24 hours weekly. Mr. Kier Hardie argued that whatever the expense the maintenance of scholmonth's absence in Lendon as guests of ars and a university education would the Honorable Artillery Company of be it would be followed by compensa-

TROUBLE IN SAMOA

A Feud in the Colony Between the Germans and the English.

Apia, Samoa-(Per steamer Monowai to San Francisco, July 31)-The feud in the colony, between the German residents on the one hand, and the American and British on the other, is increasing in bitterness. Much ill-feeling was caused by the refusal of all the German colonists to attend the respective their efforts to have German made the official language.

Do not dispair of curing your sick head-ache when you can easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening stren th .- U. S. Government Report

NEEDS THE LEXOW CURE. Chicago Suffering From the New Mal

Chicago, July 31.—Evidence tending to substantiate wholesale charges of pel ice corruption is in the possession of the civic federation. A movement is on foot to secure an investigation of the police department similar to the Lexow investigation in New York. The charges extortion of money from the unfortunates of the city and the protection of the criminal and semi-criminal classes Captains, lieutenants, sergeants, detectives and patrolmen are, it is said, in cluded in the roll of dishonor.

A CYCLONE'S CAPERS

The Storm King on the Kampage in the States of Ohio and Pennsylvania

Houses Tossed Around Like Toys-Number of People Struck by Lightning

Day's Doings in the Land of the Free.

Columbus, O., July 31.-A destructive cyclone visited Gloucester, a mining town 75 miles south of here at 3 o'clock last night. Several houses were smashed and a number of others wrenched from their foundations. J. L. Doutherty, while in front of his store, was Denmark, "This is my last visit to lon- completely buried under the board side. walk. "is back was broken and he died later from his injuries. A house ecupied by Jas. McClelland and family of six was scattered like an egg-shell. The tornado lasted scarcely a minute, but the rain fell in torrents for half an

Pittsburg, July 31.—This city was visited by another severe storm yesterday afternoon. Reports coming from surrounding towns tell of great damage to property, and the loss of two lives has been announced. John Shuler was ed in Lunenburg. struck by lightning as he was raising a

Aberdeen, S. D., July 31.-Late reports since the heavy hail storm indicate an extensive destruction of crops. The storm started near Ipswick and passing southeast, completely destroyed the crops in a track from six to eight miles wide and sixty miles long. Hunter's irrigation farm, near Mellette, is said to be completely ruined. The storm was accompanied by a heavy wind which drove the hail with terrible force. At Northfield and Mellette windows were roken out. The total loss will reach many thousands of dollars, being the worst storm which ever visited this part

f the state. Jackson, O., July 31.-Last night a ornado struck Jackson, travelling sixty miles an hour. Trees were uprooted, and trains delayed on all the roads.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 31.-A terrible fatality occurred at Lake Ottozee, a summer resort five miles from this city vesterday afternoon. A Sunday school cicuic was in progress and the "chutes" were doing a good business. As one of the boats came down the chute, having abcard 13 small children, a row-boat crossed their path as they struck the water. Four of the occupants of the boat were either killed or injured. The deed are all young people of this vic

Baltimore, July 31 .- A tragic incident resulting in the loss of two lives occurred at sea. The North German Lloyd steamship Roland, which arrived here yesterday, reports that while the Roland was in mid-ocean, the intense heat augmenting the temperature of the stokehole to a point almost beyond endurance, the firemen suffered terribly and there had been many prostrations, At length, one of the men, Ludwig Trump, suddenly became insane, and, dashing up an iron ladder to the deck, leaped into the sea. As the life-boat was being lowered a pitch occurred which resulted in two seamen dropping from the boat. One of the seamen was picked up, but his shipmate, Sebastian Jurgense, and the stoker were lost.

Los Angeles, July 31.-Wong Cill, the most prominent Chinaman in Southern California, has been shot by the righbinders. Before his death he identified his assailants who are now in jail. Sequiam, Wash., July 31.-Abram 'Imday, the postmaster, and Robt. Stark, a merchant, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of drinking alcohol made from wood.

-Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Camberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the bottle, and after taking it a short time was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Keil, 678 Selby avenue, St. Paul, Minn. For sale by all druggists. Henderson Bros. & Langley, wholesale agents, Victoria and

THIS IS AWFUL!

Another Large Batch of Tupper's Darlings Ruthlessly Routed From Snug Berths.

it is asserted, include specific cases of Dismissals for the Month of July Will Total Up One Hundred and Sixty.

> And Many More Tory Heelers May Have to Go and Work for a Living.

Ottawa, July 31.—There are seventy workmen in the government shops here who have been notified that they will not be required after to-day. They can prise carpenters, painters, laborers, etc. FROM THE CAPITAL men already referred to and three other employees, making 78 in all who have been dismissed at Ottawa. This does not include the dismissals at Sorel. Crows Nest Pass Railway Company There will be 80 dismissals there, making the dismissals for the month about 160. It is safe to say that over half of these were taken on for their votes during the last election. Mr. Tarte, who arrived from Montreal this morning, told your correspondent that he would make a statement about these dismissals to-

The election of eight ministers by acclamation leaves four besides two in the senate and the vacant portfolio of the interior to be provided for. Hon, Mr. Blair will probably not go into the senate until a commons vacancy occurs in New Brunswick, and Hon. Mr. Paterson will run for North Grey. The writ for the bye election in North Grey will not be issued until the ministers arrive in the capital.

held at Newcastle to-day in honor of Hcn. Mr. Mulock's return. Montreal, July 31.-A protest was filed yesterday against the election of Mr.

Fortin (Lib.) in Laval. Halifax, July 31.-A protest has been filed against Mr. Kaulbach (Con.), elect-

Toronto, July 31 .- A petition was glass of beer to his mouth at Home- filed at Osgoode Hall to-day on behalf stead. The storm around Duquesne as of Simeon Wildfang, a laborer residing sumed the nature of a cyclone. The in the county of Perth, against the elecfamily of John Foyle, consisting of his tion of Alexander Ferguson McLaren, wife and three children, were struck by member for North Perth in the comlightning and rendered unconscious for mons. The charges are bribery, perernment would not do so as the course was finusual and undesirable. The tetter was finusual and undesirable. The tetter was written by the lord chief justice in his private capacity and in his capacity as judge.

Sir Mathew White Ridley appounced in the house of commons to day the lord at Osceola, covering the B. and in the house of commons to day the lord at Osceola, covering the B. and in the house of commons to day the lord at Osceola, covering the B. and perons including contracts with departments of public service, for the purpose of an election fund which was gazetted to-day. in the house of commons to-day that after considering all the circumstances of commons to-day that ridings, the money being subscribed with consent of McLaren, Hon. John Haggart, Hon. W. H. Montague, Hon. Col. Tisdale, Robert Birmingham and Andrew Onderdonk, contractor at Ot-

tawa. Montreal, July 31.-Hon. J. I. Tarte, in an article headed: "Is the Government a Hospital or House of Rest?" which he published over his own signature in his paper Le Cultivateur, says: "I put this question to the ratepayers of the Dominion. Most of the departments of the civil service are crowded with useless employees; these may be honest, but whom the departments do not require must be notified without delay that their services are no longer wanted. Our opponents will raise the ery of "persecution" and "tyranny!" They have already commenced that song. I summoned before me the chiefs of the branches of the service and told them to make out a list of the employes they do not require, or, who do not deserve, because of their conduct, to be maintained in their positions. These lists have been placed before me with detailed reports. I have acted upon these reports: In Sorel more than seventy men have had to leave the government workshops or offices."

TO BE BROUGHT HOME. Remains of the Late Miss Field to be Interred at New York.

Honolulu, July 23.-Per steamer Monowai to San Francisco, July 30.-No final disposition of the remains of the late Kate Field has been made. Miss Lillian Whiting, of New York, has written a letter expressing a wish that the casket containing the body be forwarded to New York and buried by the side of her father and mother in Mount Auburn. The letter states that George Riddell, the elocutionist, is the only living relative Miss Field had. The supposed friends of Miss Field living in the Unted States, to whom in her dying moments she requested that letters be sent, have not yet been heard from. Neither Consul Mills nor any of Miss Field's friends in Hawaii has had letters from them that would warrant action being taken. Miss Field left no estate and died in debt. It is said that somewhere in Washington are numbers of her trunks containing personal effects but no one seems to have taken interest enough to ascertain the value or character of them.

Catarrh Cured for 25 Cents. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stom-St. Paul's Volks Zeitung I procured a ach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing. etc. Stop it by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, 25 cents a box cures. A perfect blower inclosed with each box.

Miss Hackett, who has been visiting friends in Tacoma returned home last evening.

ATTEMPTED HOLD UP. Highwaymen Stop a Mail Stage in New York State.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 1.-At nine o'clock yesterday morning an attempt was made by highwaymen to hold up the stage that carries the mail between Rossie and Gouverneur, in St. Lawrence county. When nearing a long swamp the driver, Everett Sayer, saw two men walking in the road slowly in front of him. As he drew near he spied a third one among the bushes. who grabbed the lines and attempted to stop the team. The driver grabbed the whip and began to ply it over the man's head. The driver hit him a heavy blow between the eyes with the butt end of the whip, felling him to the ground with

the blood streaming from his nose. He Gouverneux and reported the affair and country is now being searched for

to Apply for an Act of Incorporation.

Erroneous Reports Published in Press-Re- Election of Ministers Gazetted.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.-Application will be made at the ensuing session of parliament for an act to incorporate the Crow's Nest Pass Railway Co., with power to build, construct, equip and operate a railway from a point at or near Lethbridge, Alberta, through Crow's Toronto, July 31.-A big picnic was Nest Pass of the Rocky mountains, to connect with an existing railway near Nelson, Kootenay, British Columbia.

Reports publised in the press to the effect that a member cannot be returned for North Grey until the speaker is elected is erroneous. Five members of parliament can notify the clerk of the crown in chancery regarding the vacancy and give him the warrant for an election. A member can also resign in the same way to two members if there is no speaker, so that it was quite unnecessary for Mr. Forbes to have accepted a petty office as he did or to have

VANDERBILT-WILSON.

New York, Aug. ... The Vanderbilt-Wilson wedding is reported this morning to be "off" again. Now the hitch is said to be over the pastor to marry them. Rev. Dr. John Brown, of St. Thomas' church, is sick and the Rev. John Hall happens to be at St. Lukes's, of Killarney, for his health. All the Wilsons came to town yesterday for the wedding. Young Vanderbilt was with Miss Wilson pretty much all day and last evening. Yesterday afternoon young Vanderbilt called to see Dr. Depew, at his office, but he was out. He is said to be out of town. In a nervous way young Vanderbilt went around among the clerks of the New York Central office, bidding them good-bye, and then disappeared in the direction of the Wilson house, and it is believed by many still that the wedding will come off some time today. No one at R. T. Wilson's residence would say this morning whether or not the wedding of Miss Grace Wilson to Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., would take place to-day or in the early part of next week. There were no indications about the house or in the street which would indicate that the ceremony was to take place to-day. ceremony was to take place to-day.

DROVE HIM CRAZY.

A Delegate to the Silver Convention Loses His Reason.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—Geo. E. Fall, a delegate to the silver convention lately held in this city, and his eleven-year-old daughter Lulu, were found sleeping in a vacant lot last night. They are from Lynn, Mass. The girl will be sent home and the father examined as to his sanity.



CANCER ON THE LIP

"I consulted doctors who prescribed for me, but to no purpose. I suffered in agony seven long years. Finally, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a week or two I noticed a decided improvement. Encouraged by this result, I persevered, until in a month or so the sore began to heal, and, after using the Sarsaparilla for six months, the last trace of the cancer dist, peared."—JAMES E. NICHOLSON, Florenceville, N. B.

Ayer's The Sarsaparilla Admitted at the World's Fair. AYER'S PILLS Regulate the Bowels