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Disaster

Fatal Mead-on Collision Between Freight Trains on Island Rallway.

Robert Fisher and Henry Saun ders Jr. Among the Victims.

Four Lives Lest as Result o Mistakes in Train Orders.

A frightful accident occurred on the E. 10:30; and, as a result, the badly-mangled bodies of four men have been taken from beneath a mass of wreckage at the scene of the disaster—a trestle, number ed bridge 107, two miles north of Lady smith-and two engines and a number of coal cars are a heap of debris.

ROBERT FISHER, superintendent the South Wellington mines;

SAM WALTON, engineer; HUGH THOMSON fireman: HENRY SAUNDERS, Brakeman.

The last named was a well known young Victorian, whose death will be universally lamented. The eldest son of Henry Saunders, the well known grocer, he had been employed by the railway company off-and-on for two months or more; but it was only on Thursday last that he took the position as brakeman on the train which met with disaster yesterday.

Henry Saunders was a native son, having been born in Victoria 23 years ago. For a number of years he was a clerk in his father's groccry store, on Johnson street, and while in that capacity became well acquainted with many Victorians. Only recently he returned from the North, whither he had gone to seek employment, and the news of his tragic death on the E. & N. railway yesterday came as a great shock to his numerous friends.

friends.

In the death of Robert Fisher, British Columbia suffers a decided loss. Such was the remark made yesterday by all who learned of his untimely death. He was superintendent of the South Wellington mines, and though having only occupied the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period, had many controlled the position for a brief period the po

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frightfully mangled, his legs being practically torn off, his arms broken, his body disembowelled and then escaping steam completed the horror of the accident. Mr. Pelkey, station agent at Ladysmith, jumped from No. 10 and saved himself. Walton, who died on his engine, was also horribly cut up and scalded. Young Saunders, who only began railway duties last Thursday, was disembowelled and otherwise mangled under the mass of wreckage. Thomson, who, with Walton, lies under the wreckage, is almost anrecognizable. He was a young, unmarried man.

A wrecking train was despatched from Nanaimo as soon as the news reached town, and the strong gangs now at work are trying to lever up the tangled mass of beams and iron, so as to get out the bodies of the unfortunate engineer and fireman. It is expected that this will take them till midnight.

Men who were on the train say the signal of the contraction of the body of the contraction of the strong sales.

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Men who were on the train say the signals were all right for both, and that they were travelling at a high rate at the spot described, each engineer believing he had a perfectly clear track. It is alleged here that No. 10 was reported on the siding at Ladysmith when it was on



HENRY SAUNDERS. Jr.

the way to the fatal spot at bridge 107. This is the first aceldent of the kind on the E. & N. railway. The line will probably be open early to-morrow morning. The force of the collision was so great

Stricken City

Situation

Different Phases of the Question as Discussed at the Capitals.

Conference of the Foreign Representatives Held at London Yesterday.

General Opinion That the Powers Will Arrive at Satisfactory Settlement.

London, Sept. 15.-Lord Salisbury is back at his post. Sir Chih Chen Lo day with him. The United States, German, French and Russian representatives were also there, yet not one of the great London dailies has a word of ediuppermost in the minds of the world's diplomats. It is a striking exemplification of how completely befogged is the public of every European nation with

leave here to-morrow to relieve a native public of every European rantion with regard to the purpose of their representatives.

A definite exposition of the diplomatic situation and the aims of the powers may be expected early next week, to gether with some inkling as to how it is proposed to attain the object in view; but at present the main point of discussion continues to be the question whether the powers shall or shall not evacuate. Pekin. This, it is re-asserted, was proposing the united adhesion of the powers to a temporary postponement of the speek mem. The way has been some what cleared for the accomplishment of this by the recent notes from St. Peters do use explaining that Russian's real in tent is wholly different from the mensing deduced from the text of the original proposal, as intimating that Russia may compromise. Considerable importance is attached to the semi-official statement that Russia recognizes the impossibility of the Allies leaving Pekin unless the Chinese government. Additional confirm attion of the view is found in the fact that Russia has resumed sending forces to the throne. He is of the purpose of the whole which was attacked between Tuy portion that it would be advisable for the Chinese care of Pekin. Several population that it would be advisable for the allied many Boxers yeaterday. Civilians going to Tien Tsin ape warned the allies leaving was the present dealth of the server would of reverses in Manchuria, where 200 miles of railway have been destroyed and a number of stations have been destroyed and a number of stations have been destroyed and a number of stations have been the received word of reverses in Manchuria, where 200 miles of stations have been the fighting and many forces in Russian have been killed. Three registers the member have been destroyed and a number of stations have been the fighting and many forces in Pekin have been the

Washington to-day for the first time since he delivered to the state department the Russian proposition for the evacuation of Pekin. He did not call at the state department, however, and his return was not regarded as significant, as he is moving his family from the seashore to the mountains. The Russian officials in this country have received no communication bearing on the Chinese situation since that relating to the evacuation, and so far as they are informed there is no change in Russia's attitude.

There has been no official confirma-

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There has been no official confirmation of the reports that Russia had presented an ultimatum for the restoration of the Emperor, the displacement of the Empress Dowager and the severe punishment of Prince Tuan. The first impression among officials here was that such a course was quite inconsistent with Russian policy, which has thus far been strongly favorable to the Empress Dowager. It is said that if the Russian commanders became satisfied that the Empress Dowager was responsible for the internal convulsion, she doubtless would be held to a severe accounting notwithstanding any previous favorable

NEWS FROM PEKIN.

Pekin, Sept. 8, via Shanghai, Sept. 15.—"Li By Associated Fress.

Pekin, Sept. 8, via Shanghai, Sept. 15.—"Li Hung Chang possibility of getting the railroad through before winter sets in, all the Russian forces will be withdrawn and will make Tien Tsin their headquarters. This is causing speculation as to Russia's policy. The occupation of Pekin during the winter is practically impossible for a large body of troops, unless railroad connection can be established. Some favor levelling Pekin to the ground before retiring to Tien Tsin.

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A squadron of the 6th Cavalry will the necessity, which he realizes, of deleave here to-morrow to relieve a native Christian village, which was attacked by Boxers, 46 miles east of Pekin. Several plices to the throne. He is of the

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sia, too, will furnish the railway from Yang Tau to Pekin.

Regarding Germany's attitude, she will in any case insist on severe punishment being inflicted on the treacherous Chinese authorities, to which purpose the confession of Baron von Ketteler's assignation came opportunely. Germany will not accept Gen. Yung Lu as a peace negotiator, if the charges made against her force of the confession of Baron von Ketteler's assignation came opportunely. Germany will not accept Gen. Yung Lu as a peace negotiator, if the charges made against her force of the place had already surrendered to an officer and eight Bengal lancers and such they force at the place had already surrendered to an officer and eight Bengal lancers and privilege of offering them the German minister to China, as shown yesters and provilege of offering them to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tree within 100 yards of the pain to a tr

Hung Chang Sees in This First Difficulty in Negotiations.

Believes the Allies Should Make a List of Those Responsible.

France and Russia Demand the Complete Disarmament of China.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 17.—Pennsylvania Stop York.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 17.—Pennsylvania's great strike of anthracite miners is now officially under way. The morning found many thousands of mine workers in the Lackawanna and Wyoming talleys ready for the struggle with the operators, and when the scores of whistles sounded for the day, not enough the were working in the sinking of the big sharft about 40 feet below the 800-foot level, and its weight, of several tons, sy athered terrific momentum in the descent. It tore away all obstructions till it reached the machine bar at the bottom of the shaft. The four men were imprisoned beneath it, but were promptly released. Sefik's wounds were slightly released. Sefik's

Winnipeg, and R. S. Thornton, Delor-

SPINNERS' TROUBLES. The Blame Opinion General That They Will Stop Next Month.

> Manchester, Sept. 14.-The genera opinion is that the spinners will stop universally during the first fortnight in Octoher. Some producers are having re-course to Egyptian and Peruvian cotton to complete their contracts. Mr. Mawdes-ley, leader of the operatives' union, is still disinclined to take a gloomy view of the situation. He thinks that the demand for cotton goods throughout the world is good and that the crisis has reached its height. In his opinion, with the arrival of the new crop, the trouble will diminish and be over before winter sets in. He declares that the federation proposal of stoppage could not be adhered proposal of stoppage could not be adhere to on an organized scale.

FUEL WORKS DESTROYED.

Welland, Sept. 15.—Several large buildings connected with the peat fuel works were destroyed, including very valuable machinery.

Gen. Dewet

Clever Boer Commander Report- They formed in squads and ed to Have Been Shot at Potchefstroom.

Cables Confirm Release of Several Canadians From Hands of Burghers.

pire publishes a Pretoria despatch, dated vesterday (Sunday), stating that it s believed there that Gen. Dewet, the Orange Free State commander, who has their homes for what little household

been received to-day stating that Capt.

Howard, of Lord Strathcona's corps, has been released. He was taken prisoner, by the Boers early in July. He belonged to the Northwest Mounted Police.

A cablegram from Sir Alfred Milner, tinues to run by gravity pressure. dated Capetown, received this afternoon,

Clearing <

Work of Recovering the Bodies Still Goes on at Galveston.

Pitlable Efforts of Victims to **Recover Their Houshold**

Water Now Being Supplied by

shadow of doubt. An Associated Press repre

The Debris

Effects,

Company to Some Cus-

Galveston, Sept. 15 .- The first real effort to clear away the great mass of debris piled along the beach front for a distance of several miles was begun today. Advertisements were printed in the News, which appeared this morning. asking for hundreds of men and boys to do this work. A multitude responded. promptly put to work, with police and deputy sheriffs in charge. It is hoped that a vigorous prosecution of this work will lead to the early recovery of the bodies still in the debris. That there are still many of them there is no

traversed the beach for some distance to-day, and the stench at different points was absolutely sickening. Everywhere little groups of men, women and child ren, some of them poorly provided with raiment, were digging in the ruins of Orange Free State commander, who has caused the British so much trouble, is dead, being killed on September 7 near Pochefstroom, by being shot through the lungs. The story of his death comes from his Kaffir servant.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—A cablegram has been received to-day stating that Capt.

working, but the big mines at Natiteore, Plymouth and Parsons are completely tied up.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 17.—The reports that come from Shenandoah, Ashland, Girardville, Mahonoy City, Tamaqua, Tremont and Minersville indicate that the collieries in this vicinity are at work with a full complement of hands. The Lehigh Coal Co.'s collieries are working as well.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 17.—The collieries operated by the Mineral Union, Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron companies, employing between 9,500 and 10,000 men, were completely tied up this morning by the mine workers going on a strike. At the United Mine, the work ers' headenarters, the leader said 75 per cent. of the men in the above districts had not reported for work. The operations are completed to the man in the above districts had not reported for work. The operations are completed by the mine workers for the winning that the control of the men in the above districts had not reported for work. The operations are completely and Holland also competed, each country being represented by three men. Cooper, McFarland and Banker, constituted the American trio. The distance was 1,500 metres.

In the preliminary heat, America defeated Belgium by eight points to thirteen, and in the semi-final heat, America defeated Belgium by eight points to thirteen, and in the semi-final heat, America defeated Belgium by eight points to thirteen, and in the semi-final heat, America defeated Belgium by eight points to thirteen, and in the semi-final heat, America defeated Belgium by eight points to thirteen, and in the semi-final heat, America defeated Belgium by eight points to thirteen, and in the semi-final heat, America defeated Belgium by eight points to thirteen, and in the semi-final heat, America defeated Belgium by eight points to thirteen, and in the semi-final heat, America defeated Belgium by eight points to thirteen, and in the semi-final heat, America defeated Belgium by eight points to thirteen, and in the semi-final heat, America defeated Belgium by ei