

IOWA RAILROAD WRECK

Passenger and Freight Collide, Killing Both Crews.

Waterloo, Ia., June 18.—An Illinois Central passenger train collided head-on with a freight train west of Raymond, Iowa, early today. Both engines and firemen were killed. A mail agent was seriously injured and three passengers slightly hurt. The mail clerk was taken to a hospital. The three injured passengers were able to continue their journey.

JAPAN MAKES DEMANDS

She Insists Upon the Opening of Mukden to Foreign Trade.

Yokohama, June 19.—The Japanese minister at Peking yesterday filed a formal demand on the Chinese foreign office for the opening of Mukden and Tai Tung Chiao to foreign trade. The Chinese officials replied that circumstances were not favorable to the opening of the cities mentioned. The British and American representatives are supporting Japan's demands. United States Minister Conger is also demanding the opening of Harbin, Manchuria.

SHE POISONED FOUR

A German Female Bluebeard Caught by the Fifth.

Berlin, June 19.—The trial of a so-called "female Bluebeard," Frau Przysgodna, began at Allenstein, East Prussia, near the Russian frontier, yesterday. Her fifth husband, Przysgodna, a hotel keeper, caught her putting arsenic in his coffee, and remonstrated that her other husbands, all prosperous peasants, died suddenly. The authorities exhumed their remains and found arsenic in each of them.

THE MARCUM MURDER

The Jury Disagrees and is Discharged—A New Trial.

Jackson, Ky., June 19.—The jury in the case of Jeff and White charged with the murder of Lawyer James B. Marcum, was discharged today, having been unable to agree. At 8 o'clock the jury filed into the court room, and Foreman Richard Millard said: "Your honor, we find there is no chance of coming to an agreement."

TO MEET KING PETER

An Official Deputation Leaves Belgrade for Geneva.

Belgrade, June 19.—A deputation to meet King Peter started this morning for Geneva. Three sisters of the late Queen Draga also departed from Belgrade for Vienna.

It was officially announced last evening at Belgrade that the deputation, which left Belgrade today, will meet King Peter at Geneva and escort him to the Serbian capital, where the new sovereign is expected to arrive not later than June 25.

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WILL NOT CHANGE PURCHASE CLAUSE

Nationalists Will Have to Give In on That Point

OR MEASURE BE WITHDRAWN

Lord Dunraven is Held Responsible for the Stand Taken by Secretary Wyndham.

London, Friday, June 19.—The Daily Mail says it understands that the Government has caused it to be known that unless an agreement can be arrived at with the Irish party on the vital points of the land bill before it is again brought up for consideration in the House of Commons, the measure will be withdrawn. The Government, believing that it is practically impossible in view of the present attitude of the Irish, to carry the bill, have thus thrown the responsibility for wrecking the measure upon the Irish members, who insist upon amendments that Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, the introducer of the bill, is unable to accept.

No official communications have passed between the Government and the Irish members, but it is believed that the firm attitude of Mr. Wyndham has already had some effect on Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Irish party in the House, who will regard as valuable and important such concessions as Mr. Wyndham may make. The Mail declares that the Nationalists will not accept responsibility for wrecking the measure unless it is amended when it is next discussed.

The Home Rule Daily News, which attributes the Government's decision regarding the purchase clause to pressure from landlords, exerted through Lord Dunraven, who is himself an Irish landlord of considerable parliamentary experience. The paper describes the position as a sheer deadlock, which, however, may be completely revolutionized in a few hours.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal, while expressing bitter disappointment at the Government's refusal to yield in the matter of the purchase clause of the land bill, does not make any suggestion regarding the attitude of the Nationalists. It says, however, that if it is to be a success, the measure must be amended when it is next discussed. It will probably be taken, although any obligations or gratitude to the Ministry will be regarded as cancelled.

TRICKY PLEHVE AND THE TIMES

His New Scheme to Damage the Cause of Finland at St. Petersburg.

London, June 19.—Russian correspondent of the Times says that Governor Bobrikoff, of Finland, recently asserted as an undoubted fact that Finnish refugees were being recruited by Russian revolutionaries abroad. As the statements of the Russian dictator of the incidents upon which Bobrikoff's statements are based, the Finnish cause, as is well known, has always found powerful defenders within St. Petersburg, and M. Plehve is evidently not at all confident that his efforts have been permanently unsuccessful. It is therefore of great importance that he should create the impression that the exiled Finlanders have been recruited by the revolutionaries.

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CHARGES AGAINST M'BRIDE CABINET

Sensational Statement About New B. C. Government.

ACCUSED OF PLOT WITH C. P. R.

Said to Be Willing to Give Blocks 4,593 and 4,594 to Secure Funds.

Vancouver, B. C., June 19.—The World, of this city, prints a sensational charge against the new McBride Conservative Government of having deliberately set aside the rights of bona fide locators of oil and coal claims in East Kootenay, as well as timber leases and licenses in the same district, in order that the C. P. R.'s renewed efforts to secure possession of blocks 4,593 and 4,594 may be facilitated, the understanding being that as compensation for such action, the Government will have their company supplied. It is further indicated that the arrangement of the present Conservative Government was largely the result of the C. P. R. wire-pulling, followed by sleight-of-hand and deliberate breach of faith by Mr. McBride, through which Mr. John Oliver, who had exposed the C. P. R.'s position in which he sought to make assurance doubly sure of the salvation of the two rich blocks to the province.

In the case of one timber lease, that of D. V. Mott, the C. P. R. applicant had positive assurance that there could be no impediment. He won his lease by depositing in British Columbia on 10,000 acres of timber, the granting order signed, but is now refused his lease indefinitely and without other explanation from the Government than that it has been decided not to deal with either of the two blocks for the present, until the C. P. R. has been asked to intervene with respect to cancelling the order, and the recent session. Others are similar, deprived of legitimate rights, and may be forced into bankruptcy.

The preparation of the new voters' list began yesterday. The writ for the election will be issued July 16, and returned Nov. 18, and the next session of the new House will open Jan. 21.

STRUCK THE BARTENDER

First for a Drink and Then With a Poker—Charge is Preferred.

Warrants were issued this morning for the arrest of Charles and Henry Clanchan, of Glasgow, for assault on Marsh, of the same place, is the complaint. He alleges that the two defendants, who were together at a hotel bar, some weeks ago, and demanded a drink, although neither of them offered any money for the same. A real war argument followed, and to make it still warmer, it is alleged one of the brothers picked up a poker from near the stove, and smote the mixer of drinks a grievous blow, as a result of which he was unable to leave his room for some time, and as one of the defendants also was ill, the case did not come up until now.

THE ATLAS ASSIGNMENT

Situation Improved by Good Showing of Ames Statement.

St. Thomas, June 19.—The Atlas Loan Company yesterday made an assignment to the National Trust Company of Toronto for the benefit of their creditors. The liquidators of the Atlas Loan Company were much pleased with the statement made by Ames & Co. Mr. Home Smith, as an officer of the court, could not enter into particulars. However, he said, ever that he regarded the solvency of the Ames Company as a fact, and there is a vast difference for a creditor dealing with a company that is insolvent. Further than that, Mr. Smith could not go on.

It must appear to the average business man, however, that the situation has been very much improved by the unexpected good showing of the Ames & Co. It is only guess-work to say what it means, but it can mean only good to the depositors.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS

The Chicago Police Capture a Celebrated Swindler.

Chicago, June 19.—"Prof." A. A. Arthur, a septuagenarian, who has been sought by the police of a dozen cities for nearly a score of years, has been caught at Monmouth, Ill., by Chicago detectives. Arthur has operated under many different names, and when he was arrested papers were found in his possession indicating that he was traveling as the vice-president of a bank, a professor in an eastern college, a tourist, a lecturer and a minister.

In his sack was found a full banking outfit, including 500 imitation drafts on the National Park Bank of New York. The police of Chicago have been working on the case ever since these bogus drafts began to appear over a year ago.

As the Rev. A. J. Posthumus, it is said that the prisoner professed to be a Methodist minister, and that he was alleged swindler, by which he is believed to have obtained \$20,000, is thus described by the police: He would deliver a lecture, and when about to leave would be arrested. He would then be released, and sometimes \$200 or more. The paper appeared regularly in every way, and there seems to be difficulty in catching it.

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NO NEW STOCK ISSUE

The Nova Scotia Steel Company Has Ample Funds.

Montreal, Quebec, June 19.—The management of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company officially states that it has no intention of issuing any new stock at the present time, as has been alleged. Last summer the issue of \$500,000 of stock was authorized, but the company has ample funds to carry on the works which it now has under construction.

NEW QUEBEC SENATOR

Mr. L. O. David, of Montreal, Succeeds Senator Tasson.

Ottawa, June 19.—Mr. L. O. David, of this city, has been called to the Senate to succeed Senator Masson, who forfeited his seat by non-attendance at the Senate. Mr. David is a gentleman of literary tastes. Like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he is noted for his amiable disposition. The Premier is to be congratulated upon making the first non-political appointment to the Upper Chamber. The choice of a successor to the late Senator Tasson will not be made for some days yet.

SEIZED A CRUISER

A Sheriff Holds Up Uncle Sam's Warship.

Washington, June 19.—Secretary of the Navy Moody today received a dispatch from Elizabethport, N. J., announcing the seizure by the sheriff of a United States revenue cutter, the "Albatross," at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company, one of the companies of the United States Shipbuilding Company. The Secretary took the telegram to the cabinet meeting, where the subject will be discussed.

MURDER AND LYNCH LAW

Escaped Desperado Killed After Desperate Battle With Posse.

Glasgow, Mont., June 19.—William Hardee, the condemned murderer, who, with three other prisoners escaped from the city jail here two weeks ago, after killing one guard and beating two others almost to death, has been shot and killed in the Bad Lands, 75 miles from this city, by a posse of 100 men with the posse under Sheriff Cosner, Charles R. Hill, one of the posse, received a bullet wound in the head in a short time. Fred McKinney, Hardee's outlaw companion, escaped after the battle, his capture is believed to be certain.

When the news reached this city late last night, a posse of 100 men, headed by Sheriff Cosner, and Jack Brown, one of Hardee's companions, were sent to the scene, where they captured him and hanged him from a window in the county courthouse.

WANTED WASHINGTON

He Was Asked to Tackle South African Negro Problem.

Washington, June 19.—Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Institute, has been asked by Lord Grey, Cecil Rhodes' successor at the head of the British South Africa Company, to leave his home and to recommend a system of industrial education for the African race, upon which the company has been working for some time. The British Government proposes to give its assistance to such a project.

Directly after the meeting, Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Washington has announced that he would decline the flattering offer.

"I will devote all my time and efforts to the work at Tuskegee," said Mr. Washington, "trusting that it will indirectly assist in the uplifting of the race in Africa. The work here is such that I do not feel I can leave it even for the few months that would be required by the mission to South Africa."

"I was in correspondence with Lord Grey and Mr. W. T. Stead. It appears that the South Africa Company, which has close relations to the government, faces some serious problems in South Africa now."

"No lack of discontent is the trouble," Mr. Washington replied. "The negroes here are not well content. Therefore he cannot see what use it is to work six days in the week when he is passed here. The negroes here have plenty of wants, which they work to fulfill."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday, June 19.
Sun rises, 4:35 a.m. Moon sets, 12:49 a.m.
Sun sets, 8:02 p.m. Moon rises, 1:48 p.m.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cool.

Toronto, June 19.—8 p.m.
Cold weather continues from the lakes to the Atlantic, and scattered showers have again occurred in Ontario and Western Quebec. Showers and thunder storms have occurred in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, being especially heavy in Northern Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-61; Kamloops, 56-67; Calgary, 52-68; Winnipeg, 54-63; Port Arthur, 46-58; Parry Sound, 46-56; Toronto, 52-62; Ottawa, 52-62; Montreal, 50-62; Quebec, 52-62; Halifax, 46-72.

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BAPTISTS MEET IN CONVENTION

Gathering of Middlesex and Lambton Association.

WARM WELCOME AT BUNYAN

Encouraging Reports and Inspiring Addresses—Work of Circles and Missions.

The annual meeting of the Baptists of Lambton and Middlesex was held at Bunyan last week. The Church Association began at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Pastor Carew, of London, taking the devotional exercises. Rev. T. Brown, M. A., Petroles, preached the association sermon from Romans v, 11. At the close of the excellent sermon Rev. T. Brown was elected moderator, and Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, of Arkona, clerk.

In the afternoon the clerk gave the annual report, after which the letters of the House of Lords today by the Colonial Secretary Chamberlain will give a huge garden party to his constituents at his Birmingham residence on Saturday, when it is expected that he will deal with the subject in a speech, though he has not announced his intention to do so.

The opening of his main campaign, however, will be deferred until autumn, and the Cobden Club, for the purpose of forestalling him, is arranging to stump the constituencies forthwith. The club today elected fifty-one additional members, all of them members of Parliament, who will assist in the free trade propaganda. Mr. Chamberlain's supporters claim that he has made many converts in Parliament during the last few days. They say that 140 members of the House of Commons have already avowed their adhesion to his proposals.

The Earl of Camperdown, a Liberal peer, will again raise the question in the House of Lords today by calling attention to Lord Lansdowne's announcement that Germany will probably withdraw the most-favored-nation treatment from Great Britain, if the other colonies follow Canada's example in granting preferential treatment to the mother country.

Big "Frisco Blaze." San Francisco, June 19.—Fire in the building at 221 Sansome street did \$125,000 damage last night. It started in the warehouse of Cunningham, Curtis & Welch.

The Norwegian Flooded. Montreal, June 19.—The following telegram was received at the Allan Line office in this city: "St. Norwegen, a steamer, arrived safely Port au Basque, Newfoundland states that the steamer is being kept about by her pumps. It is loaded with coal and has a dry-dock, where she will be repaired."

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