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NINE KILLED; FOURTEEN INJURED.

Collision Between Trolley Car and Freight Train.

Butte, Mont., Merrymakers Returning From an Outing—Dead and Injured Mostly Women—Miraculous Escapes

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 21.—Nine persons were killed and one fatally injured and about thirteen more or less injured in a collision between a street car filled with returning merrymakers from the Columbia Gardens and a freight train on the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railway last night. The dead are: Mrs. Harrington, aged 19, Butte; Mand Johnson, aged 19, Butte; Mrs. Jacobs, colored, Butte; Maggie Keefe, aged 19, Butte; Vera Houghton, aged 14, Butte; Mrs. Sadie Smith, Chris wold, and an unknown man. Loaded with passengers, many of them women and girls, the car returning from Columbus Gardens was struck by the end of a freight train on the railroad tracks north of the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific depot and crushed beneath the weight of one freight car killing and injuring the passengers. They were taken to their homes for treatment. That more were not killed is miraculous, for the accident occurred with a suddenness that precluded any hope of escape for those on the front end of the car. Most of them were women and young girls and six of these were killed, the other victims being men. Protruding from beneath the bottom of the mass of twisted and broken timbers were the feet and lower limbs of several of the victims. The limbs were badly crushed and the feet of a woman were almost completely severed just above the ankle. Screams could be faintly heard and as the remainder of the body was obscured from view it was impossible to identify the victim. The train which struck the car was composed of fourteen freight cars being pushed east on the tracks by a Butte, Anaconda and Pacific engine. Conductor Hoagland says he was on top of the train with a lantern and warned the motorman but the latter put on speed and attempted to cross

RECOGNIZED HUBBY'S VOICE IN PHONOGRAPH

PARIS, Aug. 19.—While the husband, a skipper, is away on the main his faithful wife, who lives in Paris in the popular district of the French Academy, has her thoughts full of him. Since she cannot see him she is content at least to listen to his robust voice. He had a monologue which he reads out thunderingly for the entertainment of company when on shore. He left his wife a phonograph when he went to sea, after reciting into its most successful pieces. His repertoire goes from gay to grave, from the songs of Polin, who does the comic trouper on five or six music hall stages every night to the lachrymose poetic narrations which made for their author, M. Francis Coppée, his seat among the "immortals" of the French Academy. The grass widow sat at home, and when she longed more than usually for her absent sailor boy she would turn the handle of the phonograph and listen to his familiar voice reciting funny pieces or sentimental poems. A week of fine weather was too much for her. She went to the country to spend a few days, and actually left her husband's treasured voice behind her in Paris. When she returned home she saw the hand of Providence in the spectacle of her flat. All of the furniture was upside down, riddled, all her valuables were gone, trinkets, jewels and clothes, and worst of all, the phonograph had been stolen too. For days she wandered about despairing. Not for months, perhaps years, would she hear her sailor husband's sturdy voice. Suddenly she was riveted to the spot while passing down an alley at La Villette. She had heard the old familiar voice again singing the comic trouper song. She rushed to the police station and brought constables to the place. The voice was still thundering, this time a pathetic sea-faring yarn. "It is he, it is my absent Eugene's voice," she cried and the police dashed into the house. They found in the cellar half a dozen rascally looking men sitting around a phonograph in fits of laughter, while it roared out to them the pathetic monologue. The men were secured, and proved to be the burglars who had broken into the flat of the wife of the sailor. She has recovered none of her trinkets or valuables but the faithful wife is happy, because she can listen once more to the absent mariner's monologue.

Chas. Armstrong, formerly of the St. John Telegraph, but now of the Montreal Gazette, passed through the city this morning on his way to Sussex.

Beverly Sherwood, formerly of Springfield, Kings county, now in the auditor's department, Ottawa, arrived in town this morning. Mr. Sherwood will spend a three weeks' vacation between St. John and Kings county.

DEATHS. FINLAY—On the 19th inst., Arthur Leo, infant son of Thomas W. Finlay, aged two months. Funeral took place on Sunday. Boston papers please copy.

LABORERS DRUNK AND FIGHTING AT WATER WORKS EXTENSION.

Chief Clark and Five Officers Called There in a Hurry This Morning to Prevent a Riot--Quantities of Liquor Found.

Word reached the police this morning that serious trouble had arisen among a number of the men at work on the water extension out at Loch Lomond, and shortly after Patrick Mooney drove up, and after a hurried consultation with Chief Clark, the latter mustered an number of officers, including himself, Deputy Jenkins, Sergeants Caples and Kilpatrick and Officers Greer and McNamee. All were ordered to see that their revolvers were in proper shape and fully loaded, the chief taking a box of cartridges with him, as according to the brief account given him things seemed very ugly. A procession was formed and at a smart pace made for the scene of the trouble. From people met on the way coming from the water works it was gathered that the trouble was that some forty men had been drinking heavily since they received their pay on Saturday, and this morning were in such a state that it was found a riot might occur any moment. The first sign of any trouble was seen as the Coronation house was approached, when three men were seen to dart from the roadside into the hedge. The chief immediately jumped from his rig, as did the other officers, and after a little chase, the men were caught. They turned out to be St. John men, and gave their reason for running away that they did not want Mr. Mooney to see them. After warning them the chief sent them off to their work. Proceeding farther along the road, and about just opposite Treadwells, a batch of about a dozen men were run into. They were in all stages of intoxication, one or two so drunk that they were lying in the road unable to move. The police circled them, and on a search being made a large number of bottles were found on them, one man having quite six pint bottles taken from him. On being questioned by the police, they held out a note which was between a lot of them on account of the Italians at work on the concrete on No. 2 (Mooney) section, getting \$1.75, and the other being Englishmen) were only receiving \$1.50. One of them produced his pay voucher bearing out this statement to the police, and said they should have the extra money. However, they were too full of liquor to appreciate the promise, and said they would have the extra money, and that in the morning 120 of them would leave.

Enquiries made by the Star showed that a large number of serious fights have occurred during yesterday and this morning, black and green eyes being plentiful, whilst one man in a mauling state was remonstrating the loss of a finger which he had had bitten off during an affray. Bottles of ale enough to start a liquor saloon were seized by the police, and the men seeing Chief Clark was in earnest when he asked them if they would go to their camp and stay there until they were sobered up somewhat, and made tracks (those that could walk) for their camp. Those who were unable to walk were placed behind the hedge and left to sleep off the drink. A move along the road was made, and the men's performance was gone through and the collection of beer was getting larger. There is no doubt but that prompt action of the police this morning saved what might have been a serious riot, and as the men were fully loaded with glass bottles more than one had revolvers on them, delay in dealing with the situation would in all probability have led to serious bloodshed. The police are still on the ground and have determined to find the source of supply of the beer to the men. This ought not to prove an arduous business seeing that there are only two or three places in the vicinity where the liquor could be obtained. A telephone message from Barker's at two o'clock, says that on going back to the police were in time to save two Englishmen who were very drunk, and who had fallen in the lake, from being drowned. As far as can be ascertained they tried to get away in a boat, but being in an almost helpless condition the boat capsized letting them into the water, where

SENATOR WARK'S FUNERAL.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 21.—The funeral of the late Senator Wark will take place on Wednesday at 3.30. At 2.30 a service will be held at the residence of the deceased at the residence of the late Senator Wark, where interment will be made. The Canadian government, senate, houses of commons, besides other distinguished bodies will be represented in the procession.

EXPECTS ELECTION THIS FALL.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—C. A. Vince, the secretary of the Birmingham Liberal Unionist Association and of the Imperial traffic committee discussing the political situation this week said that he anticipated a general election before the end of the year. He was inclined to think November a more likely date than October for the purpose to the country boy an October election would clash with a municipal election. He was advising his friends to be ready for the coming contest. The date of the election of course rested with the prime minister, who could not properly make any premature announcement. In his interview Mr. Vince said that it did not appear that any useful purpose would be served by another session of the present parliament. There was plenty of time he thought for a general election before the first of November and Christmas holidays. There is good reason to believe that Mr. Vince has reliable authority for his statement. In both government circles and among the Liberals there is unusual activity indicating that much is expected as soon as the heated season is at an end.

BOY BADLY INJURED.

A serious accident occurred this morning at the foot of King street. A young boy named Roy Myers, of city Road, fourteen years of age, a night messenger boy with the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, while sitting on the railing over Market Slip, near the laborers' bell fell forward off the railing striking on a large away beneath. The boy was picked up in an unconscious state and removed in the ambulance to his home. His injuries are severe.

Prof. Walter G. Murray, of Dalhousie University, arrived in the city from Fredericton. Dr. A. O. Macrae, principal of Western Canada College, who has been spending a few weeks vacation in the city left for Calgary this morning via Montreal, Toronto and Chicago. Dr. Morris and Dr. Boyce, of British Columbia, passed through today on their way to Halifax.

WOULD ASSASSINATE QUEEN MARGHERITA.

Mother of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

Was in an Automobile Tour on the Little St. Bernard, When an Attempt Was Made—Two Suspects Arrested.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A Turin, Italy, despatch to the Herald says that recently an attempt was made to assassinate Queen Margherita, mother of King Victor Emmanuel who is making a tour of Italy in an automobile. This news is contained in a telegram received from Asta at the Royal palace of Racconigi near Turin. The queen was ascending the little St. Bernard in her automobile accompanied by the Marquise De Villarmina another lady of the court and two gentlemen when the machine suddenly struck against a stone wall that had been erected in the middle of the road and overturned. Fortunately no one was injured but the five occupants were greatly alarmed. The barricade had been placed at a dangerous turning where it was impossible to see the road more than a few feet in advance. Police who were following the Royal party at once made investigation resulting in the discovery that it had been placed there to bring about a fatal accident to the Queen. Two arrests have been made on suspicion.

KITCHENER IS BOSS.

Considerable Public Sympathy Expressed For Lord Curzon, Who Has Been Ill For Eight Weeks.

SIMLA, British India, Aug. 21.—Among the public general sympathy is being expressed for Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, viceroy of India, who for eight weeks has been confined to his bed, from where he conducted his single handed against the cabinet. There is widespread regret that he has felt himself obliged to resign. The friends of Lord Kitchener are jubilant, and the commander-in-chief of the forces now stands as the de facto viceroy with his prestige greatly enhanced. In the opinion of the natives Lord Kitchener's power is supreme.

FLY CASTING TOURNAMENT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—E. B. Bartholomew, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, yesterday won the world's championship for long distance bait casting at the fourth annual international fly casting tournament at Garfield Park, with a high average of 183 49-60 feet. F. T. Rhodes, of Kalamazoo, was second, with an average of 178 40-60 feet.

Fall Hats.

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