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EXPRESS PLOWS
THROUGH LANSLIDEFast Train on the New York
Central in Bad Wreck.

ENGINEMEN INSTANTLY KILLED

Miraculous Escape of Passengers in the
Smoker—The System's Tracks
Completely Blocked.

Newburgh, N. Y., July 30.—Two wrecking crews are at work this morning clearing the debris of the wreck of the New York Central's Pacific express, which ran into a landslide one mile south of New Hamburg at 11:30 last night, resulting in the death of Edward Wells, the engineer of Albany, and Edward Warren, fireman, of New York, and in injuries to about a dozen passengers, none of which will prove fatal. There are three tracks at the point where the accident occurred, but they were all torn up or badly twisted for 100 feet or more, so that it was apparent that it would be many hours before through traffic could be resumed.

The wreck was the worst that has occurred on the Hudson division since the New York tunnel disaster. It seems miraculous that there were no casualties or serious injuries among the passengers, especially with regard to the 20 or more men who were in the combination smoking and baggage car which, when the locomotive turned over after plowing for 40 feet into the great heap of gravel which had slid down upon the track, shot upward, and then turning almost at right angles, came down with a smashing, splintering crash, across all three tracks. Joseph Shine, of Poughkeepsie, who was in the forward part of the smoker, felt the floor knocked out from under him, and as the car landed, without turning over, he was dropped into the river and swam ashore uninjured.

Dr. B. E. McCannbridge, of Poughkeepsie, was thrown through a window and with another fell upon the river, which had turned over on its side and lay embedded in the gravel bank. Neither was hurt to any extent, and they were able to climb upon the roof of the second coach and sit there until the excitement subsided, when they climbed down. Citizens residing had equally miraculous escapes, getting off with slight cuts and bruises.

The most seriously injured were Edward Kelly, of Poughkeepsie, shoulder broken; and Harry Taylor, member of Poughkeepsie ball team, sprained ankle, but many were so badly injured that this morning that the accident emphasizes the advancement in substantial construction of railroad cars, and in the value of emergency-brake in checking the impetus of a train even when a collision is inevitable.

NEW ENGLAND'S HAPPY DAY

Forty Thousand Mill Operatives Receive
an Increase in Wages.

Boston, Mass., July 30.—Forty thousand cotton mill operatives of Northern New England received today an increase of 5 per cent in wages. The increase was granted by the National Textile Association, which has been in session since last night in Lowell, Mass., in Manchester, Dover and Nashua, N. H., and Waterville, Lewiston and Biddeford, Maine. In all these places except Lowell the increases were voluntary by the several mill managements.

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FRANCE REGRETS

The Accidental Killing of American
Officer Off Chifu.

Paris, July 30.—The French embassy at Washington has been instructed to express the deep regrets of the French Government at the killing of Lieut. Clarence England, navigating officer of the United States cruiser Chattanooga, July 28, by a rifle bullet fired from the French armored cruiser Dupetit, while the crew of the latter were engaged in small arms practice. The authorities here are awaiting fuller reports before establishing the responsibility for the accident, and determining on the disciplinary measures to be taken.

KILLS THREE
AND FIRES HOMEAstroscopic Crime Charged to
Young Negro in
Pennsylvania.

Canonsburg, Pa., July 30.—Coroner Sipe and Constable Miller drove into town at 7:30 o'clock today with Elmer Dempster, a 19-year-old negro, who had been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Samuel Pearce and two children, and the shooting of a third child last evening. Dempster was taken to the county jail at Washington, Pa., leaving here on a trolley car at 8 o'clock. While on bloodstains were found on the prisoner, suspicion first rested on him last night, when it was learned that he was the last person seen about the house before the tragedy. Dempster was a daughter after the departure of Mr. Pearce, but after a severe examination is alleged to have made a complete confession.

According to the story told in his alleged confession, young Dempster attempted an assault on the 4-year-old daughter of the Pearce family. He was taken from his bed at 2 o'clock this morning, and after a severe examination is alleged to have made a complete confession.

MUSKOKA EXPRESS
IN COLLISIONHit by Runaway Cars and Fire-
man Is Killed—Passengers
Scared, But Unhurt.

Toronto, July 30.—Three cars of live stock broke away from a shunting engine at Mimico early this morning, and tore down the grade, gathering momentum every second, and met the G. T. R. express which left Toronto at midnight with Muskoka passengers returning to Buffalo.

The train was running under good speed and the crash was terrific, demolishing the cars from the track. Engineer Lynch jumped and received serious injuries. Fireman Kenneth Campbell, 25 Spadina avenue, had not time to escape. His body is still beneath the ruins of the engine.

The fire which followed the wreck became so fierce that it was impossible to rescue Campbell.

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PRINTED DUMA'S APPEAL

Printers Compelled by Revolutionists—
Foremen Made Prisoners.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—A party of armed revolutionists entered the Boushall printing works today. They made the foremen prisoners and detained the compositors and pressmen.

The former were compelled to set the type of the Viborg manifesto, 150,000 copies of which the pressmen were forced to print.

A dispatch from Shusha, Transcaucasia, stated that the town is in flames. There is a wild panic in the surrounding country.

STRANGE FATALITY
AT COVE RANGESPte. John Williamson Killed
by Exploding Rifle

IN HAND OF ANOTHER SHOOTER

Member of Seventh Regiment Meets
Instant Death at Rifle Practice
Saturday Afternoon.

A sad and unusual fatality occurred on Saturday at the Cove ranges, when Pte. John Williamson, a member of the Seventh Regiment, was struck in the temple by a flying fragment from a rifle which exploded in the hands of a fellow rifleman, Pte. Pickle. Williamson died instantly.

Several members of the regiment, among whom was Williamson, were at the ranges having their usual Saturday afternoon rifle practice. They had finished their shooting on the 200-yard and on the 300-yard targets, and had all moved up to the 600-yard range. They had just commenced to shoot, when the rifle with which Pte. Pickle was shooting exploded. Williamson, who was lying some distance back and third man from Pte. Pickle, was struck in the temple with one of the pieces. He never moved, being instantly killed.

A Strange Escape.

A strange feature of the accident was that Pte. Pickle, the man in whose hands the rifle exploded, and the one who generally in such accidents receives the most severe injuries, beyond having his thumb split open and a bad bruise on the forehead, escaped serious injuries. A score marked on Williamson, lying between Pickle and Williamson, did not receive so much as a scratch. It is said that just a minute before the accident occurred, Williamson had changed places with another man. He did not give any reason for wishing to change his position, but came forward and asked the other man without questioning him consented to change.

Hurt While at Work.

Before going to the ranges on Saturday morning, Williamson met with a slight accident. He was wheeling coal up a gang plank, at Hunt's coal and wood yard, where he was employed, when he slipped and the barrow fell on top of him. He went home and lay down for a while. About noon, feeling better, he had some dinner and went to the ranges. When leaving the house he asked the people to keep his supper for him as he might be late in coming home.

A Stranger Here.

Williamson was a strapping young man of 37 years. He had come to this country from Dundee, Scotland, and after spending a few weeks in Toronto, settled down in this city, and joined No. 10 Company, R. C. R., at Wolsley Barracks. On April 19 he was granted his discharge. A few weeks later he joined the D Company of the Seventh Regiment.

Has No Relatives Here.

Of Williamson's relatives, little if anything is known. He was very quiet and seldom said anything about his former life, but those who were intimate with him say that he claimed that his father and four brothers were killed in South Africa at the battle of Elsenburg. He had no relatives in this country, and no near relatives in the old country. If what he told his friends was correct. Among all his belongings, there is not a single letter or anything to indicate that he had any close friends or relatives.

BELCHER BACK AND BROKE

Unable to Make Restitution of Funds
Said to Have Been Defrauded.

Paterson, N. J., July 30.—William H. Belcher, former mayor of this city, returned here early today and surrendered himself to the night warden of the county jail.

Belcher was forced by his poverty to give himself up. He had been in New York for several days. He declared he had no means with which to make restitution of the funds which he is alleged to have obtained before he fled from the city, and that he was back to answer the charges against him.

TRIED TO WRECK EXPRESS.

Charleroi, Belgium, July 30.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the Northern Express, from Paris. A rail and the were removed, the engine and tender were derailed, and the engineer and fireman were killed. The cars, however, remained on the tracks and the passengers were uninjured.

WIDOW'S SIX BALK WEDDING

Bridegroom, Landed by Advertisement,
Backs Out on Seeing Family.

Charleston, Ill., July 30.—Mrs. Nina Buck, of Gypsum, Kan., came here yesterday with the expectation of marrying Rufus Crim, of this city. The engagement was due to an advertisement in a matrimonial newspaper and a brief correspondence. Mrs. Buck brought along her six children, the result of a former marriage.

At the sight of the family the prospective bridegroom threw up his hands. A conference was held and it was mutually agreed to call off the wedding. Mr. Crim is a well-known business man. He refuses to discuss the matter, but Mrs. Buck, before leaving for her old home last night, said:

"I am a poor woman and hoped to better my condition. Mr. Crim did not tell the exact truth about himself."

ILL-MATED PAIRS
IN POLICE COURTHerman Cushman Must Keep the
Peace and Pay \$2 50 Per—
Boozers Mulcted.

Two ill-assorted married couples had their matrimonial differences up for review at the police court this morning. Richard Johnston's was the first case. He was charged with taking some playful punches at his better half, but the matter was adjourned for further inquiry.

Herman Cushman was another badly-mated individual. Mrs. Cushman says Herman is jealous of her, and that in one of those moods last week he threatened to do several things to the wife of his bosom. He was found guilty of the charge, and was bound over in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace, and also to contribute \$2 50 per week for his wife's support. They will live apart.

Martin Boyle is a stranger in the city, and Martin certainly was taken in on Saturday. On his trip around town he met Bill McKenna, Bill Howard and Martin Quinn. Had he known where he was at he would have said stepped the bunch. Well, Boyle was cashier, Santa Claus and Father Christmas. He was drunk as usual. At last one of them suggested that they get hold of a real supply of booze and some lunch, and then go to a neighbor's house and make merry. Boyle got the supply, and they started on their way to the neighbor's house.

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WELCOMED BY MONTREAL

British Lawn Bowlers Given Glad Hand
by Executive of Metropolis.

Montreal, Quebec, July 30.—The visiting British lawn bowlers were given a reception by the city this morning. A welcome was extended them at the mayor's office at the city hall, after which they were given a drive to Mount Royal, where there was a luncheon on the lawn of the park ranger's residence. This afternoon the bowlers are again out on the Westmount lawn, the grass having recovered from the severe frost received in yesterday morning's rain. Tomorrow the visitors meet the Valleyfield bowlers.

UPROOTED MANY TREES

Cyclone Does Considerable Damage in
Vicinity of Waterloo.

Waterloo, July 30.—A terrific cyclone passed within three miles to the west of Waterloo yesterday at 12 o'clock noon. A funnel-shaped cloud swept a narrow path through the country, scattering fences and wheat in shock and cutting down grain ready to cut. It also struck some woods and uprooted and snapped off large trees. In one small wood less than one-half the trees were left standing. It is estimated that 700 or 800 cords of woods are down. Luckily the tornado did not strike any houses or barns, and no damage was done other than to the grain and woods.

WANTED BY OHIO.

Walkerville, Ont., July 30.—Sometime ago a young man named Babcock, under arrest at New Philadelphia, Ohio, under the charge of theft of about \$400 worth of jewelry, escaped. Chief Griffith, of this place, received one of the circulars sent out by the Ohio authorities, and he found a man who answered the description working here. Chief Griffith, with Sergt. Nash, and other Windsor officers, placed the man under arrest. The latter is now locked up in Windsor awaiting the arrival of the Ohio officers.

GILLIES SAMPLES RICH.

Toronto, Ont., July 30.—The bureau of mines today received samples of ore from veins found on the famous Gillies timber limit by Prof. Miller, the Provincial geologist and his party. The samples are exceedingly rich in silver and cobalt.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 82°; lowest, 58° above. Sunday: Highest, 76°; lowest, 54° above.

EUROPE BECOMES
CHEERFUL AGAINLondon Believes the Moham-
medan War Danger Passed.

AND RUSSIA CANNOT BE WORSE

Fresh Outbreak of the Reds Not
Likely to Take Place Before
the Autumn.

London, July 30.—The cloud of pessimism which has overhung Europe for fully three weeks has disappeared as mysteriously as it came. This has happened paradoxically in the face of the realization of the worst fears in regard to the policy which the Czar might adopt in Russia.

Another cause for the revival of cheerfulness in business circles is the diminution of the fear of a Mohammedan uprising which was caused by the recent alarmist speech of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister. The general view now is the same as was expressed in these dispatches a fortnight ago, that this danger for the present, at least, is diminishing instead of increasing. There is also a slight revival of hopefulness regarding Russia. The dissolution of the duma was clearly fore-shadowed and fully discounted. It has not proved the signal for the latest outbreak of civil war. The country, on the other hand, has been remarkably calm since last Sunday's ukase.

The present calm instead of being a hopeful feature, however, is more ominous of a revolutionary outbreak than would be spontaneous and sporadic violence. The Russian revolt will not begin tomorrow or the day after. Neither will it be long delayed. No one can name the hour of its organized appearance, but those on the spot, who are best able to judge, say it may be expected in the course of the autumn. Everything depends, as has been said a hundred times, upon the attitude of the troops and upon the subject of the evidence is extraordinarily conflicting.

The best information from St. Petersburg is that the dominant motive for the dismissal of the duma at this moment was the effect upon the troops of the debates in the Parliament. There was noticed everywhere an increasing readiness to mutiny against grievances, and to refuse to fire on unarmed rebels. Even the Cossacks began to show signs of refusing blind obedience to orders of repression, and prospective conscripts were almost without exception disaffected. High officers, therefore, represented to the Emperor that if the duma were to be preserved the Russian legislative powers will be granted the new duma will, however, fall upon deaf or incredulous ears. The Russian masses have been too many times deceived. Least of all will they accept Count Witte's guarantee of imperial good faith. He is the most discredited man in Russia among the general populace.

BE AT CITY HALL
TOMORROW NIGHTAnd Help in Final Work of
Organizing the New Cana-
dian Club.

At the public meeting held in the city hall on July 20, to discuss the organization of a Canadian club in this city, constitution and nominating committees were appointed. These committees have completed their work, and their respective reports will be submitted at a general meeting of all citizens to be held in the city hall at 8:30 tomorrow (Tuesday) night. The final work of organization will be taken up and officers elected for the ensuing year. The membership list now in the hands of the citizens' committee and the city clerk is being rapidly filled up, and it is expected that the club will start its first year with a clear thousand members.

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Send Fingers of Rich Man to Relatives
to Extort a Ransom.

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REUME AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., July 30.—Hon. Dr. Reume was at the parliament buildings this morning on a short time. He is leaving for North Ontario on a combined business and pleasure trip. He is suffering from rheumatism, and walks with considerable difficulty. In conversation with newspaper men he again denied the accuracy of reports that he intended to resign from the Cabinet.

CENIS TUNNEL OPEN.

Modane, France, July 30.—Traffic over the Mount Cenis Railroad, interrupted by the recent cloudburst, has been entirely re-established.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX

Old Boilers Burst Just When About To
Be Removed.

Vincennes, Ind., July 30.—Six men were killed and three were injured in a boiler explosion at the Vincennes paper mill today.

The men were engaged in placing new boilers in the paper mill of M. Shepard & Co. The old boilers were still in use, and the workmen had just started to take them out when the explosion occurred. The boiler-room was demolished. The bodies of William Stone, fireman, and Harry Borders, master mechanic, have been taken from the debris. The property loss is estimated at \$50,000.

DISASTROUS STORM
UP FOREST WAYSeveral Places in Town Struck
and a Number of Barns
Destroyed.

Forest, Ont., July 30.—A destructive electrical storm passed over this section at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. It lasted only a few moments, but did considerable damage in that time. Lightning struck several places in town, and a stable belonging to E. Elliott was burned. Loss \$250; insurance \$150.

The barns and other out buildings on Andrew Raes' farm, Plympton, with their contents, were also burned. Loss \$2,200; insurance \$700.

S. Wall, Plympton, had his stable burned. Loss \$250; insurance \$175. A barn on D. D. Brodie's farm in Warwick, was also burned. Loss \$375; insurance \$150.

All the insurance was in the London Mutual Company.

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And Belgian Managers

MOB WRECKS A BIG BREWERY

Premier Stolypin Still Hopeful of Secur-
ing Some Non-Bureaucratic Men
for His Cabinet.

Yekaterinburg, Russia, July 30.—There is very great agitation among the workmen in this industrial district, but the leaders thus far have successfully prevented a strike, urging the necessity for continuing work until the signal is given from Moscow and St. Petersburg.

At Yuzovka and Yekaterinburg, however, without waiting for the general signal, many factories and mine workers have struck.

The foreign consuls at Yekaterinburg have made representations to their governments regarding the necessity for protecting foreign subjects, three foreign managers of mills having been attacked during the past week. A German manager was shot and killed while leaving his factory, a Belgian manager escaped death through the intervention of a policeman, whom the workmen shot dead, and a French manager was compelled to flee under menace of death.

The garrison here has been reinforced by a detachment of dragoons.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—Premier Stolypin has not abandoned hope of inducing public men outside of bureaucratic spheres to enter a reorganized cabinet, and carry out the policy of "strong-handed reform." Negotiations with M. Guchkoff, Prince Lvoff and Count Heyden are still in progress.

A mob of two thousand workmen completely gutted a brewery on the Schlusselburg road here last night. Before a detachment of Cossacks sent to disperse them arrived the men destroyed practically everything.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The last official telegram from Poltava, Little Russia, where a serious outbreak occurred July 28 in the First Battalion of the Sevsk Regiment, says that order has been restored. The affair is still shrouded in considerable mystery, but enough is known to establish the fact that the loyal troops used machine guns against their mutinous comrades, which alone is enough to create a deep impression in the army generally.

GOMPER'S PLAN

Labor Nominees Who Are Acceptable to
Republicans or Democrats

New York, July 30.—The Central Federated Union yesterday decided to go into politics in accordance with the recommendation of the affiliated unions made by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. The platform which has been under debate for two Sundays was adopted in spite of the violent protests of the Socialists, who tried to force the C. F. U. into committing itself to the Socialist party. It provides for the nomination to office of men with trade union cards who can be endorsed, if expedient, by either the Republican or the Democratic party, and contains the usual eight-hour, anti-child labor and other trade union features.

DROWNED IN STONEY LAKE

Young Englishman Perishes While Bath-
ing at Crown's Landing.

Norwood, Ont., July 30.—While bathing in Stoney Lake yesterday afternoon Edward Jupp, a young Englishman who had been visiting Dr. Wilson, of this place, was drowned in about fifteen feet of water. The accident occurred at the new government dock at Crown's Landing. The body was recovered in about half an hour, but though artificial respiration was tried for two hours, it was without avail. The body is being sent to Walsall, England, for burial.

SAW NAPOLEON IN 1812

The Oldest Woman in the U. S. Dies
Aged 112 Years.

Papote, Ind., July 30.—Mrs. Ferdinand Reese, the oldest woman in Indiana, and perhaps in the United States, died here today, aged 112 years. According to documents in her possession, she was born in Volgarita, Poland, in 1744, and after marrying and burying two husbands in Poland, came to America in 1870, settling at Buffalo, N. Y., where she married Ferdinand Reese. Later Mr. and Mrs. Reese removed to Laporte. Her husband died two years ago. She saw Napoleon when he invaded Russia with an army of 700,000 in 1812. On her deathbed she recalled vividly the circumstances of his visit to Volgarita, which he devoted to her. With others she escaped by fleeing into the woods.