

# Train Plunges Into Swollen Stream-- Sixty Lives Lost

### Disastrous Train Wreck in France Early To-day—Majority of 100 Passengers Perished When Bridge Over River Thout Collapsed with Train.

### All Cars Hurled Into Rushing Torrents and Many Bodies Swept Away—Details of Disaster Difficult to Obtain Now.

By Associated Press.  
Saumur, France, Nov. 23.—Sixty passengers it is estimated, lost their lives when a train plunged into the river Thout this morning, owing to the break-down of a railroad bridge on the state railway at Montreuil-Bellay, in the department of the Maine-et-Loire. The train which had started from Angers, was traveling to Poitiers.

It carried about 100 passengers. While it was crossing the bridge over the Thout, the structure which had been greatly weakened by recent floods broke down, crashing with the whole of the cars into the swollen stream. Many of the passengers who succeeded in getting out of the cars through the windows tried to save themselves by clinging to the tops of trees which showed above the surface of the water. In most cases, however, they were quickly washed away by the rushing currents.

### FOURTH DAY OF PATTERSON MURDER TRIAL

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Nov. 23.—Witnesses who were expected to show that contradictory statements were made by the defendant in regard to the shooting of Charles A. Patterson as well as a number of others who were expected to corroborate testimony introduced by the state yesterday, were in court awaiting summons to the stand when the fourth day of the trial of Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson, charged with the murder of her husband opened today.

Mada at the home of E. B. Hendrick, a wealthy machinery manufacturer, in front of whose house the shooting took place and to whose door Mrs. Patterson fled after killing her husband, make up a good part of these witnesses, together with chief of police, Hamilton Armstrong and members of the Denver police and detective force.

By them the state expects to show that Mrs. Patterson first declared that her husband shot himself; that later she said she had wrested the weapon from him and had shot him after he had drawn the revolver and attacked her and that she denied all knowledge of the ownership of the weapon until the man who had left it with her two nights before the shooting acknowledged his part in the affair to the police.

### Hobble Skirts Cause Of Tuberculosis

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23.—The hobble and tube skirts and other tight-fitting garments are given as cause for tuberculosis by Dr. Herman Spaulding, chief of the bureau of medical inspection. Dr. Spaulding recommends that sizes of coats and underclothing be purchased about four sizes larger than those which have been accustomed to if they are tight-fitting.

## Samuel Gompers Must Stand Trial

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 23.—Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the labor leaders, must again stand trial in the supreme court of the District of Columbia on charges of contempt arising out of the Buck's Stove & Range case.

## DETECTIVE BURNS SEVERELY ATTACKS LABOR LEADERS

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Nov. 23.—Witnesses for the prosecution in the Los Angeles dynamiting case have been threatened with death after having withstood repeated efforts of agents of the defense to bribe them, declared William J. Burns, the detective, in an address today before the state secretaries section of the American Bankers' Association.

Mr. Burns bitterly arraigned Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Eugene V. Debs and other "would-be leaders" of organized labor, but declared that nine-tenths of organized labor is opposed to violence and not in sympathy with the efforts of the small socialistic element to destroy organized society and lessen respect for the laws of the country.

Mr. Burns repeated the declaration which he made several weeks ago that a fund of over \$1,000,000 had been collected or pledged for the defense of the McNamara.

"When I first made that statement," he said, "Gompers promptly announced that it was a lie. But he did not give any figures nor did he inform the public as to the source of some of this large aggregation of money. He contented himself with saying that I was a liar, which only goes to show the character of the man who are attacking me."

"I tell you they have the money and they have endeavored to buy our witnesses. They have offered some of the prosecution witnesses their own price and when these witnesses refused to accept the offers they have been threatened with death. We have actually found it necessary to hide some of our witnesses."

"But, gentlemen, nine-tenths of organized labor are not in sympathy with that character of people and it will be demonstrated unquestionably that they do not stand for violence."

### MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Col., Nov. 23.—An automobile bearing two women and three men plunged from the Colorado Springs road near here today, turned over twice and ended its flight at the foot of a forty foot embankment. All the occupants escaped injury save W. H. Moore, manager of the Metropolitan Hotel at Fort Worth, Tex., who was bruised.

### LONG SOUGHT ALLEGED MURDERER DEAD.

By Associated Press.  
Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Will Emerson, sought by detectives and police throughout the country for the alleged murder of his wife at Endicott, N. Y., on Sept. 8, lies dead in Alton, S. C., according to a dispatch received here from Grover S. Emerson, brother of the alleged murderer. Death, according to the message, was caused by malarial fever.



FIGURES IN THE CASE FOR MURDER TRIAL.

On the left is Mrs. Katherine Spencer, mother of Bertram G. Spencer, who is on trial for his life at Springfield, Mass., and known as the "Gentleman Burglar." On the right is Mrs. Minnie Spencer, the wife of the prisoner, who believes that the charges against her husband cannot be true and he could not be guilty of the murder of Miss Martha B. Blackstone, in whose room he was surprised while robbing the premises, and killed the teacher and another woman to make his escape. Spencer has been confined in an insane asylum, and during the trial of his case has acted in a hysterical and highly nervous manner.

## All Passengers Were Rescued

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 23.—All of the passengers of the steamship Prinz Joachim, ashore on Atwood Key, a remote island of the Bahamas, have been taken aboard the Ward line steamer Segurana and are now on their way to Nassau.

This news reached the Ward line office here today in a wireless message from the Segurana, which apparently had been relayed by the steamer Vigilantia, now at Nassau. The message reads: "Segurana has all passengers from the Joachim. Bringing to Nassau. Will arrive—will bring you informed." Apparently the time when the passengers are expected to reach Nassau had been lost from the message but at the Ward line office it was said that the Segurana probably would reach Nassau between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN THE TOILS.

By Associated Press.  
Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 23.—Following a friendly receivership proceeding begun in the state court by the American Exchange Bank against the Central Carolina Construction Company of this city, a petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States court late yesterday afternoon by other creditors of the respondent corporation, they alleging that the construction company is insolvent and that it has made preferences to certain creditors. It is understood that the company will admit its insolvency and that its affairs will be transferred to the federal courts.

## MANUFACTURING PLANT DOUBLES CAPACITY.

Special to The News.  
High Point, N. C., Nov. 23.—The Dalton Furniture Co., one of the largest exclusive manufacturers of tables in the South has given contract for improvements at their present plant that will double their capacity in the machine and finishing departments, and be of general improvement to the entire plant. An addition of 40,000 feet two stories, will be added with all the modern improvements, among which will be an improved sprinkler system.

## Crisis Near In Threatened Strike

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Nov. 23.—International officers of the railroad shompen will meet leading officials of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad tomorrow morning when it is expected the question of a strike of Rock Island shompen will be settled.

## FOUR SECTION MEETINGS OF BANKERS TODAY

### Trust Company Section, Savings Bank Section, Clearing House Section, and State Secretaries Section Occupy Program.

### Convention Adjourned Until Friday—Addresses of Only Woman Delegate And Detective Burns Features—Will Discuss Agriculture.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Nov. 23.—The program of the thirty-seventh annual convention of the American Bankers association was devoted today to meeting of the different sections of the association. There was no gathering of the delegates at the Anthenum where the convention is being held today, adjournment having been taken yesterday until Friday.

There were in all four section meetings. These were the trust company section, savings bank section, clearing house section and that of state secretaries.

The section of the trust company was called to order at ten o'clock by President Oliver C. Fuller, of Milwaukee, Wis. After addresses of welcome and responses were heard, President Fuller presented his annual report, which was followed by reports of the other officers and committees of the section. The various vice presidents submitted reports, dealing with the history of the trust companies in the several states during the preceding year, the condition under which they are now operating and other matters.

### "TAR PARTY" CASE NEARING AN END

By Associated Press.  
Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 23.—Before tonight the three defendants in the Shady Bend "tar party" case may know whether the jury believes them culpable or blameless in connection with the assault on Mary Chamberlain. Only two more closing arguments were scheduled at the opening of today's session.

At the opening of court Col. Dave Ritchie of Salina, Kan., spoke in behalf of the defendants. He was followed by S. N. Hawkes, assistant attorney general of Kansas, for the state. Both speeches were scheduled to end before 11 o'clock.

The jury was instructed last night so they were ready to begin deliberations when the arguments closed. No doubt that the men will be convicted than is Mary Chamberlain.

Following the close of Attorney McCurdy's address last night, A. N. Simms, one of the defendants, embraced the attorney and expressed a favorable opinion of the outlook.

### CROWN PRINCE UNDERGOES OPERATION.

By Associated Press.  
Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 23.—Crown Prince Gustave Adolph of Sweden, was operated on today for appendicitis. His condition is quite satisfactory.

## Henry Clay Beattie Jr. Faces His Last Day Of Life Bravely

### Spent Good Night and Showed no Sign of Breakdown This Morning—Members of Family, Ministers and Attorneys Spend Day With Him.

### Will He Conyess? Or Will He Die With Lie on His Lips in Order to Save His Father's Pain?—Many Expect Statement.

By Associated Press.  
Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., awakened at the usual time today on what, by law, was the last day of his life. Tomorrow, shortly after daybreak, he will surrender himself in the death chair in expiation of the murder of his young wife.

He slept well but tossed restlessly as though bad dreams had been his companions throughout the long night. There were no signs of a break-down this morning, the prisoner dressing with the same fastidious care that he has taken ever since he entered the state penitentiary and the death cell.

Rev. John J. Fix put in an appearance early and probably will remain with Beattie during the day. The elder Beattie, Douglas Beattie, brother of the convicted man and the attorneys who defended him in the trial that ended in his conviction of murder, joined the minister soon afterwards.

Neither Beattie's attorneys nor his relatives believe he will confess before his life is taken. His spiritual advisers are of another opinion. They entertain the hope, amounting almost to conviction, that he will do so.

"If he is guilty I feel reasonably certain that he will acknowledge all," said Rev. Dr. Fix. "To go to his death with a lie on his lips would be sacrilegious and Beattie is at peace with his Maker."

The fact remains, however, that through all the ordeal attending his trial and conviction young Beattie has fought in every way to spare his aged father as much as possible. The elder Beattie is said to remain firm in the belief of his son's innocence.

It is a question as to whether the condemned man considers he owes it to his father, to whom he has brought so much pain and so much disgrace, to go to his death with sealed lips. It is doubted by many that new-found religion will outweigh the prisoner's sense of consideration he believes is due his father, and prompt a confession.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—A report that Beulah Binford had arrived here today caused a distinct sensation. Later word came from New York that the girl was still there and would make no attempt to come to Richmond.

## Is "Pennsy" to Buy The Coast Line?

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 23.—Bankers representing the Pennsylvania Railroad declared today they had no knowledge of any deal whereby the Pennsylvania Railroad is to ally with the Atlantic Coast Line which owns the majority stock in the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

Reports of an impending alliance between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Pennsylvania Railroad have been freely circulated lately.

There have been reports of heavy buying of Louisville & Nashville stock in the London market, presumably for American account.

Fiscal agents of the Louisville & Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line roads profess ignorance of any events in connection with either property.

### LAST DAY OF GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.

By Associated Press.  
Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—The last day of the Good Roads Congress is being devoted to organizing for the next convention, which probably will be held in Washington, D. C., in spite of many requests that it be held at some point west of the Mississippi river.

The use of convict labor on the highway, a very important feature of road building in the southern states, was discussed today and the recommendation that all states adopt it was endorsed.

Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist of North Carolina, and S. W. McCallie, the state geologist of Georgia, had places on the program.

### THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 23.—Forecast: North Carolina, rain and warmer tonight; Friday clearing, colder in west portion; moderate to south winds. South Carolina, rain and warmer tonight; Friday clearing and colder; moderate east to south winds.

### HOW TO CONTROL WATER POWER PLANTS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 23.—Co-operation between the national government and the states in control of water power electric plants was advocated before the National Waterways Commission today by former Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot.

The Pinchot said the public was entitled to accurate information as to the cost of operating power plants and that while the operators should obtain adequate returns on investments, the public was likewise entitled to every protection in the way of equal service and fair prices. He believed in a time limit on franchises.

### FUNERAL OF J. P. CALDWELL WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Hundreds of Loving Friends Gather to Pay Respect to Memory of a Great Editor—Trains Crowded. Floral Decorations Beautiful—List of Pall Bearers and Account of Last Sad Ceremony.

Trains from all directions of the state brought throngs of friends and admirers to Statesville this afternoon to attend the funeral of North Carolina's greatest editor, J. P. Caldwell.

From Charlotte came the entire staff and forces of the Charlotte Observer and the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, and a great number of interested Charlotte people who had known and loved Editor Caldwell during his work and life in the city. A special train left Charlotte at 1:30.

The floral tributes were strikingly elaborate and abundant and came from all sections of the state, and even from points out of the state testifying to the wide acquaintance with and knowledge of the man, and his work and accomplishment.

The funeral of Mr. Caldwell was conducted at the First Presbyterian church at Statesville this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The services were in charge of Rev. C. E. Raynall, pastor of the church, who was assisted by Mr. Archibald Johnson, editor of the Charlotte and Children; Rev. Dr. P. R. Law, editor of the Presbyterian Standard, and Rev. Plato T. Durham, presiding elder of the Winston district of the Methodist Episcopal church, and who was formerly connected with the Observer.

The active pallbearers were eight of Mr. Caldwell's Statesville friends, namely: Messrs. C. W. Boshamer, T. J. Allison, J. A. Brady, J. H. Hoffmann, R. R. Clark, Col. H. C. Cowles, Dr. M. R. Adams and Dr. T. E. Anderson.

The honorary pallbearers were Messrs: D. A. Tompkins, J. C. Hemphill, W. C. Dowd, J. C. Patton, H. E. C. Bryant, H. A. Banks, W. H. Harris, John R. Ross, Judge Armistead Burwell, of Charlotte; Judge E. E. Long, of Statesville; Judge F. I. Osborne and Col. W. C. Maxwell, of Charlotte; Col. A. B. Andrews and former Governor C. B. Aycock, of Raleigh; Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton; Dr. E. C. Register, Capt. Fred Nash and K. S. Finch, of Charlotte; A. H. Boyden, Hon. John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, and Col. W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro. The board of directors of the State Hospital at Morganton, a prominent member of which Mr. Caldwell had been so long, also acted. They are Messrs. I. I. Davis, of Morganton; J. W. Noel, of Roxboro; J. W. McMinn, of Neward; A. E. Tate, of High Point; A. A. Shuford, and F. P. Alspaugh, of Winston-Salem.

These were preceded by Dr. John McCampbell, superintendent of the State Hospital, and Drs. James K. Hall and F. B. Watkins and Mr. F. M. Scroggs, who attended Mr. Caldwell during his last illness.

The members of the staff of the Observer and the Chronicle followed.



VICTIM OF TARRING PARTY.

Miss Mary Chamberlain, the pretty Lincoln Center, Kansas, school teacher who was tarred and feathered on Aug. 7th, who is appearing as a witness against twelve men who are under arrest for perpetrating the outrage on the young woman. She was decoyed out to a wood while put driving, and there surrounded by a mob of men who proceeded to strip the young woman and tar and feather her. Jealousy and popularity are thought to have been at the bottom of the unnatural crime.