

FIVE CLERKS ARE INJURED

SOUTHERN'S NO. 38 WRECKED.

Palatka New York and New Orleans Limited wrecked near Bessemer City last night.

The Southern's New York and New Orleans Limited solid Pullman train No. 38, which is due to arrive in Charlotte at 9:25 o'clock...

INJURED HAVE CLOSE CALL. All of these clerks were in the wrecked mail car which was not only thrown down the embankment...

THE SOUTHERN'S FINEST TRAIN. No. 38 is the finest of the many splendid trains operated by the Southern Railway...

CHARLOTTE NOTIFIED

Immediately after the accident occurred, two physicians residing in the neighborhood were sent for and the wives were notified.

There were many reports in circulation in the city regarding the wreck. The first rumor that passed from mouth to mouth was that No. 38 had been wrecked and that 75 passengers were killed.

PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT CONTEST ON THE USE OF UNDERCLOTHING DESIGNED TO PROTECT TROOPS AGAINST ACIDIC RAY.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Out in the Philippines the army is to conduct a contest of the use of underclothing of suitable color to protect the troops against the acidic ray.

NO LIKELIHOOD OF CONFLICT.

Differences Between Castro and the Dutch Will Be Settled, It is Said, Without Resort to Force—Venezuelan Government Said to Be Justified in Dismissing the Dutch Minister.

Caracas, July 31. (Via Port of Spain, Aug. 2).—The differences between President Castro and the government of the Netherlands will probably turn out to be less serious than they seemed at first.

There is a society in Amsterdam called the "Houen Trow" (local and true). Its membership consists of prominent Holland merchants and its object is to secure employment for young Hollanders in foreign countries.

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Attacked by the Canine on the Isthmus of Panama Ten United States Soldiers Are Killed. A rabid dog attacked ten United States soldiers on the Isthmus of Panama.

Young Couple Drowned in Lake. A young couple were drowned in Lake Ontario on Saturday night.

BUSH FIRES INVADE TOWNS

ONE BURNED; OTHERS MENACED

Flames Wipe Fernie, British Columbia, From the Map and Michel is Threatened—A Number Lose Their Lives and Many Thousands Are Homeless—People Flee to the Country to Escape the Flames—Whole Crows Nest Country May Be Laid Waste Unless the Wind Shifts or the Fire is subdued.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 2.—As a result of bush fires that started yesterday and still rage for many miles, Fernie, B. C., is wiped off the map; Michel, fourteen miles distant, is in flames and the fate of Hosmer, Olsen and Sparwood, intervening towns, is in doubt.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Aug. 2.—Bush fires which invaded the City of Fernie, B. C., yesterday almost destroyed the place. Only seventeen houses were left and 3,000 persons are homeless.

Four men lost their lives trying to save the huge Great Northern bridge, 15 miles west of Michel, but it was destroyed. Two men from Sparwood were taken to the Michael Hospital.

A bulletin from Michel says: "This town is doomed unless the wind shifts and a special Pacific Railroad making up special trains to carry inhabitants to safety."

Portland, Ore. Aug. 2.—A brief special to The Oregonian from Vancouver, B. C., says that it is reported in Vancouver that 70 persons have lost their lives in the fire which is raging in and about Fernie, B. C.

Canadian Government Notified of the Disaster. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received the following telegram this evening from Cranbrook, B. C.: "Disastrous fire Kotenay valley, Fernie, Hosmer, Crows Nest and other places almost completely burned."

At Least That Is What Mr. E. C. Duncan Says About It to Washington Newspaper Men. Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The Canadian Government is not yet convinced that the fire in Fernie, B. C., was caused by a lightning bolt.

FARMAN MAKE SA FLIGHT.

Frenchman Demonstrates to 2,000 Spectators, at Brighton Beach, His Ability to Fly—Makes a Trip Across Race Track and is Given His Ovation by Enthusiastic Crowd.

New York, Aug. 2.—Henri Farman, who came from Paris to give a series of aeroplane exhibitions under the management of an American syndicate, made his first public flight in this country at the Brighton Beach race track this evening.

More than 100 lives were reported lost, seventy-four of them in Fernie. A territory 100 square miles in extent is a seething mass of flames.

That today's crowd was not greater was due to the dubious forecast of the weather bureau. The management of a public flight to-day and admittance to the grounds was refused until evening.

Imperial Hatt is Made Public and This Gives the Remodeled Cabinet—Several Portfolios Remain Unchanged and the Others are Assigned to the Quality of All Ottomans.

Constantinople, Aug. 2.—The Imperial Hatt, which was read last night before the Sublime Porte, is published to-day. It explains that the constitution was suspended in the time of Safer Pasha, who was Grand Vizier from June to December, 1878.

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Committee Undertakes Plan to Put Virginia Lines on Their Feet. New York, Aug. 2.—Reorganization of the Virginia Passenger & Power Company, the Richmond Traction Company and controlled lines has been undertaken by a committee consisting of Douglas Robinson, Frank J. Gould and Percy M. Chandler.

A DAY'S SALISBURY NEWS

GRANITE BUSINESS BOOMING

Granite Quarry Now in a Flourish—Employed-Hundred Workmen—Employed-Pastor of Hickory Lutheran Church Called to Virginia Church—Spencer Crescent

Salisbury, Aug. 2.—The granite business in Rowan is on a boom and the little town of Granite Quarry is on a stir. There is a large force, some 300 or more skilled stone cutters and quarrymen, employed there and the matter of securing accommodations for them is under consideration.

Salisbury probably has the only full-blooded Chinese photographer in North Carolina. Y. Shun Lee, a native of the Celestial Empire, a Christian, has purchased the art gallery of Photographer Peden, 116 1-2 North Main street, and will open for business this week.

CABARRUS POLITICS WARM. Politics in Cabarrus county will be exceedingly warm this fall. The Republicans are to have an organ in Concord, edited by Mr. W. L. Boone, formerly of The Central North Carolina, at Randleman.

SIX KILLED IN A RIOT. It is expected, according to advices here, that a hearing on the matter will be given in Washington before the inter-state commerce commission some time early this week with a view to harmonizing the situation.

Italians and Slavs Employed at Pennsylvania Coke Plants Engage in a Free Fight With Dire Results—State Constabulary Arrests Nineteen of the Rioters.

Unhappily, Pa., Aug. 2.—Six dead and 25 others severely injured, some of them fatally, are the results of a riot early to-day between Italians and Slavs at Gates, on the H. C. Frick Coke Company plants, near Masontown.

BattleShip New Hampshire Returns to Newport. Newport, R. I., Aug. 2.—The battle-ship New Hampshire returned here to-day from the ter-centenary celebration at Quebec. The battleship had a rough passage from Quebec, which was left Wednesday morning.

FORECAST OF WEEK'S NEWS

QUIET IN THE POLITICAL WORLD

Quiet in the political world. William H. Taft, the Republican presidential nominee, has promised to address the Virginia Bar Association at its annual meeting on Wednesday at Hot Springs, Va.

Present Effect of Judge Speer's Ruling Regarding Increased Freight Rates Means That Rates to Georgia Will Be Lower Than to Other Southern States—Inter-State Commerce Commission May Harmonize the Situation This Week.

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Federal and State Troops Gathering for the Annual Manoeuvres—10,000 Troops to Participate. Topeka, Kas., Aug. 2.—Most of the 10,000 Federal and state troops which will participate in the annual manoeuvres at Fort Riley from August 10th to September 10th are now on the march and are expected to reach that fort within the next few days.

While at Fort Riley the engineer corps will throw a pontoon bridge across the Kaw river under as nearly as possible the same circumstances as would exist in actual warfare.

Bishop Brent of the Philippines Undergoes an Operation. Boston, Aug. 2.—It became known to-day that Bishop Charles H. Brent, of the Philippine Islands, bishop-elect of the Washington Diocese, arrived in Boston Thursday afternoon after a hurried trip across the continent from Vancouver, B. C., to undergo an operation here for a nasal trouble.

Woman Shoots Husband Who Whips Her. Concord, N. H., Aug. 2.—While whipping his wife during a domestic quarrel early to-day Frank Talmer was shot through the abdomen by Mrs. Talmer. He was taken to a hospital, probably fatally injured, while the woman is at her home in an unconscious condition from her injuries.