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AWFUL WRECK ON THE WABASH

Flyer Plunges Through Trestle While Going at Full Speed.

Sixteen or More Killed and Half a Hundred Dangerously Wounded.

ENGINE LEAPED ACROSS THE ABYSS

ALL THE DEAD ARE ITALIAN EMIGRANTS—ACCIDENT OCCURRED ON A NIGHT INTENSELY DARK.

Peru, Ind., June 26.—Sixteen or more persons were killed and about fifty seriously injured in a wreck of train No. 3, the westbound Wabash, limited, nine miles west of this city at 12:30 a. m. today. The dead were all Italian emigrants en route to Colorado. Many of the injured undoubtedly will die.

Two sections of Train No. 3, one coming from Detroit and the other from Toledo were consolidated in this city into a train of eleven cars making up the flyer for its journey to St. Louis. It consisted of a combination baggage and smoker; day coach; emigrant coach; three chair cars, three sleepers and the private car of General Superintendent William Cotten, Iron Mountain road.

Having left this city one hour late the train was speeding westward at a high rate, when at a point nine miles west, the engine plunged through a trestle which had been undermined by the recent heavy rains. The embankment on both sides of the little stream dropped at a sharp degree a distance of forty feet. Owing to the momentum of the train the engine appeared to leap nearly across the abyss, plunged into the soft earth on the opposite side and fell back to the bottom. Engineer Butler and Fireman Adams were thrown from the cab, but not seriously hurt. The express car and the first chair car were telescoped. The emigrant car followed by two chair cars went down on the left side of the track and the first sleeper pitched forward upon the mass of debris. Its windows and trucks were broken, but none of the occupants were injured. The remaining cars also left their trucks but were not badly damaged.

It was in the emigrant coaches that most of the deaths and injuries occurred.

Heavy foliage lined the banks on both sides of the culvert the approach to which was over a reverse curve.

There was absolutely no means by which the engine crew could see the impending danger. In fact the engine ran out upon the trestle before the structure gave way. For a few minutes after the fatal plunge and dreadful roar of crashing timbers a deathlike stillness prevailed which was only broken by the cries of the injured.

Trafficmen caught up their lanterns and rushed to the neighboring farm-roads for assistance. The farmers, with their wives and children, bearing torches hastened to the scene and all efforts were bent to giving first aid to the injured. Telephone lines had been disconnected in this city, and every physician was hurriedly taken to a special train which carried them to the scene. The injured were placed aboard the cars and brought to the general hospital in this city where everything possible was done to ameliorate their condition. Many operations were necessary. The most notable was the one performed on John Williams, the news agent, a lad of 14 years. Both the boy's arms, both his legs were cut off. He bore up wonderfully and possibly may recover.

For a time after the rescuers reached the scene of the wreck little could be done in the way of removing the dead. Hundreds of tons of twisted iron and broken timbers rested upon the cars where the unfortunate emigrants were crushed.

But by means of wrecking derricks the mass was gradually opened and by daylight nearly all the dead had been removed to this city.

FIGHT STOPPED BY POLICE.

Denver, June 26.—A fight here tonight between Young Corbett and Oester Gardner was stopped in the sixth round by the police. Corbett had the best of it.

A NEW LINE OF ATTRACTIVE BEADED SILVER PLATED WARE, ALSO HANDSOME CARVING SETS, AT J. H. LAWS, 35 PATTON AVE.

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OUR PROPOSED NAVAL STATIONS IN CUBA

The Sites Selected in Different Harbors of the Island

Washington, June 26.—The surveys of the harbors of Cuba by the navy department to ascertain the most strategic naval stations is practically completed and when the Cuban government is established negotiations will be inaugurated for transfer to the United States of sites on Nipe bay, Guantanamo bay, Cienfuegos harbor and Havana harbor for naval stations. These places have been decided on as the most desirable for such stations.

TAMMANYITES WILL DRINK KING EDWARD'S WINES

Croker Bought Liberally at the Sale Yesterday.

New York, June 26.—The second day of the auction sale of King Edward's sherry drew a large attendance. Many well known Americans were present and they were among the most active bidders. Wines from the Buckingham palace cellar were sold off. Most of these were of old vintage, dating from 1869 to 1879. J. Pierpont Morgan bid in several cases from the bins representing both the St. James palace and the Buckingham palace cellars. So did Charles T. Yerkes and Foxhall Keene.

Richard Croker's representative bought fifty-one dozen bottles of pale golden sherry from St. James palace, bottled in 1879. These will be shipped by Mr. Croker as a present to the democratic club.

The Tammany leader's agent also bought liberally from Buckingham palace bins. American theatrical persons bought freely. The auctioneers received several commissions to buy in lots for New Yorkers, including the proprietors of well known hotels. It has been suggested that an auction sale of empty bottles would bring good prices, for they are blown with the royal arms.

ITALY PAYS NO BOUNTY.

Reply to Gage's Order Regarding Italian Sugar.

Washington, June 26.—An official statement from the Italian government was communicated to the state department today to the effect that Italy paid no export bounty on sugar. This action by the Italian authorities follows eight days from the issuance of Secretary Gage's treasury order suspending the liquidation of all sugar imported from or produced in Italy, on the ground that the treasury had information leading to the belief that Italian sugar received a bounty.

The declaration now made by the Italian government does not appear to be with any view of raising a sharp issue but rather to make known in explicit and official language that Italy does not pay this bounty on sugar.

GEN. SICKLES WRITES SHARPLY OF EVANS

New York, June 26.—General Sickles answers the commissioner of pensions in a lengthy letter. He says he investigated Evans' conduct of the bureau subsequent to his letters and found he was not fit for the place. He reiterates he had been promised Evans would be removed.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH ON GOVERNMENT BOAT

Hong Kong, June 26.—While the water tender Arctura of the United States navy was lying at dock here today fire was discovered in the shaft alleys. Seven Chinese were burned to death and three injured.

WIND CAUSES DEATH AT EPWORTH ORPHANAGE

Columbia, S. C., June 26.—A frame building on the grounds of the Epworth orphanage near Columbia was blown down this evening. Many children had crowded under the building. One was killed and three dangerously injured.

HIS RIGHTS AS AN AMERICAN.

London, June 26.—Charles Lilly White, the naturalized American citizen who was arrested in Wellington, N. Z., last November on a charge of being Arthur Blatch, who committed a murder at Colchester in 1893, and in whose case a notable acquittal was entered, was released from custody today.

After his discharge from custody Mr. White was permitted to make a speech in the crowded court room. He pointedly referred to his rights as an American citizen and intimated that he did not intend to allow the matter to drop.

Hammocks at cost at Blomberg's.

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SALISBURY TALKS PLAINLY

More than England's Prestige Involved in the War in South Africa.

Danger of Belief that England is Unable or Unwilling to Defend Territory.

BLAMES GLADSTONE FOR THE PRESENT TROUBLE

BOERS WERE EMBOLDENED TO INVADE BRITISH TERRITORY BY GLADSTONE'S MISTAKE IN MAJUBA HILL AFFAIR.

London, June 26.—Lord Salisbury referring to the war in South Africa in a speech in London tonight said that if the English showed themselves unequal to wielding the forces they possessed to hold the result, not only in South Africa but elsewhere, would be that their claims to power would not carry the least weight. He declared they were defending the king's territory from invasion by neighbors actuated by greed of territory. Englishmen should be determined to defend to the utmost the king's rights and the sanctity of the British frontier.

Salisbury admonished his hearers that unless they fulfilled the professions that had been constantly held and determinedly made England would expose every part of her dominions to those who hated her and had ceased to fear her. He predicted a complete and early victory in the present struggle but admitted it would be no trivial matter. If the belief was allowed to arise that Englishmen were unable or unwilling to defend their territory they soon would have no territory to defend. He declared that was the mistake Gladstone made in the Majuba Hill affair. He expressed the belief that the outcome of that affair emboldened the Boers to play the desperate game which, he predicted, would end in the destruction of their independence.

KRUGER WELCOMED IN ROTTERDAM

Great Enthusiasm Manifested in the Dutch City.

Rotterdam, June 26.—Mr. Kruger, president of the late South African republic, was welcomed at the railroad station on his arrival here today by the burgomaster, deputations from numerous societies and many ladies. Two bands of music, on a platform, played the Transvaal anthem and hundreds of workmen societies with flags were drawn up along the streets leading from the station to the town hall to which Mr. Kruger was driven, escorted by a guard of former Transvaal officers. An official reception followed. Great enthusiasm was manifested everywhere.

In a speech of welcome at the town hall, the Burgomaster spoke of the similarity between the Transvaal and Dutch struggles for liberty and said Rotterdam wished through Mr. Kruger to pay homage to the little Boer nation which had shown such faith and confidence in its own strength.

Mr. Kruger, in a brief reply, deplored the fact that his country was cut off from supplies and ammunition, whereas the Dutch had their own supplies during their struggle. He was fully convinced the Lord would deliver his good time.

A luncheon followed the delivery of speeches.

BRYAN GOES TO CANADA.

Watertown, N. Y., June 26.—W. J. Bryan left here at 4:10 o'clock this morning for Clayton, meeting Mrs. Bryan and family on board the steamer at that point and with them going down the St. Lawrence river to Quebec.

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We promise prompt and careful attention to business entrusted to us.

ANTI-CLERICAL RIOT IN VALENCIA, SPAIN

Smashed Church Windows During Jubilee Service.

Valencia, Spain, June 26.—A mob of anti-clericals surrounded a church here today while jubilee services were proceeding, smashed the windows and blocked the doors to prevent the departure of the procession. Many women fainted and a great uproar ensued. The police finally enabled the procession to start. The mob then proceeded to the archbishop's residence and the Carmelite convent and broke the windows of those buildings.

Gijon, Spain, June 26.—A placard has been posted here announcing that all the churches of the diocese will be burned. The churches of the villages of Norena and San Juan have already been destroyed by incendiaries.

COURT HOUSE COMMITTEE RETURNS TO ASHEVILLE

County Chairman Reed, J. H. Tucker and Captain J. A. Wagner, the special committee appointed to visit other counties and inspect their court houses, returned home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Reed said to the Gazette: "We were much pleased with the court house at Statesville, which we visited first. We then went to Charlotte, and examined Mackenburgh's fine court house. We liked some of its features very much. We are not so highly pleased with the Spartanburg court house, which we next saw, it not being the kind of building that, in our opinion, Buncombe needs."

The committee feel that they have gained much valuable information from the inspection of these buildings. They will report to the full court house committee next Tuesday.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Following are the scores of games played yesterday by the National league teams:

At New York	R	H	E
New York	6	10	4
Cincinnati	2	9	5
Batteries: Matthewson and Boerman; Scott and Peltz.			
At Brooklyn	R	H	E
Brooklyn	16	20	0
Pittsburg	3	8	1
Batteries: Donovan and McGuire; Fennell and Zimmer.			
At Boston	R	H	E
Boston	2	7	0
St. Louis	6	6	2
Batteries: Nichols and Kittridge; Powell and Ryan.			

Philadelphia-Chicago game postponed on account of wet grounds.

BRYAN FAINTLY DENIES HE IS A CANDIDATE

Buffalo, June 26.—The following over the signature of W. J. Bryan appears in the Times, Norman F. Mack's paper, this afternoon:

"I am not a candidate for any office, but I have no candidate in mind for any office. My interest centers in principles and men as important only as they aid in carrying out these principles."

"The democratic party stands for definite, positive principles, and unless I mistake the sentiments of the masses, the voters will insist upon adhering to these principles in spite of the threats of reorganizers. Those who argue from the standpoint of expediency will not have influence with the voters because no one can say what is expedient. We may deserve to win, and yet lose; but it still remains that to deserve to win is the surest road to success."

BIG FIRE IN MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, Ky., June 26.—Fire this morning destroyed property here worth probably \$200,000. Seven tobacco re-handling houses, a large quantity of tobacco, a cooper shop and thirty-two small residences and business houses were destroyed. The principal loss was the tobacco warehouse firm of Ligon, Allen & Co., who lost 400,000 lbs. of heads of tobacco. Their loss was about \$50,000, with \$10,000 insurance.

GOMEZ SAILS FOR NEW YORK.

Havana, June 26.—Gen. Maximo Gomez sailed for New York today by way of Tampa, Fla., to confer with Dr. Thomas Estrada Palma, the former delegate to the United States of the revolutionary government of Cuba.

Brock, Photographer.

"So Delightful"

If you have a sweetheart send her your photograph—and let it be the best you can buy. She will appreciate the quality and finish.

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WILD SCENES ON WRECKED SHIP

Men Trampled Women Under Foot and Fought Crew with Knives.

All Saved from the Lusitania but the Steamer is Doomed.

A WEARY TRAMP FOR PASSENGERS

AFTER BEING PULLED UP THE CLIFFS THEY WALKED MILES FOR SHELTER IN THE HOUSES OF THE FISHERMEN.

St. Johns, N. F., June 26.—All the passengers on the wrecked steamer Lusitania have been brought ashore. The missing boat containing twenty persons landed this afternoon. Passengers will embark on the steamer Glencoe tonight for this place. They are expected to reach here tomorrow although a dense fog envelops the coast.

The Lusitania is a hopeless wreck. (Continued on the fifth page.)

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No. 104 Bailey street, all modern improvements 18.00

No. 24 Senev street, all modern improvements 17.00

No. 10 Grady street, all modern improvements 18.00

New Cottage on Charlotte street, all modern improvements 15.00

No. 163 Patton avenue, all modern improvements 16.00

No. 78 Haywood street, all modern improvements 17.00

No. 39 1/2 Haywood street, all modern improvements 16.00

No. 102 Haywood street, all modern improvements, furnished 30.00

No. 142 Hill street, all modern improvements, unfurnished

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