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ENGINE AND CARS PILED IN A HEAP

EXCURSION TRAIN IN ALABAMA
LOADED WITH NEGROES
JUMPS THE TRACK.

Twenty-one Excursionists and
Nine of the Railroad Men
Crushed to Death.

TRAINMASTER DUDLEY
AMONG THE DEAD

FIVE HUNDRED PASSENGERS BE-
CAME PANIC STRICKEN AS THE
CARS BEGAN TO LEAVE THE
TRACK--TERRIBLE SCENES.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 1.—An excursion train of ten coaches loaded with negroes was wrecked today near Berry. Twenty-one in the first four coaches were killed outright and eighty-one injured, many fatally. The engineer and fireman are dead and Trainmaster H. M. Dudley of the Birmingham division of the Southern railway was ground to pieces under the engine. The tender of the engine jumped the track and soon the locomotive and coaches were a scrap heap, mixed with mangled bodies. Half of the victims were women. Five hundred passengers were on the train. The uninjured arrived here tonight, and are sightseeing as if nothing had happened.

The train was making good time coming toward this city. Engineer Crook was at the throttle, with a negro fireman. Conductor Weber was in charge of the train and Trainmaster H. M. Dudley of Birmingham was aboard. At a point between Berry and Bankston the engine left the track and rolled over on its side. The negroes aboard began screaming at the top of their voices and the passengers became panic stricken. It was several minutes before the wrecked cars and engine landed, and then were heard the moans of the dying and mangled.

NEW YORK'S HOLIDAY

New York, Sept. 1.—There were 23,000 men in the Labor Day parade, 40 unions being represented. This is not an indication of labor's strength, as several hundred thousand instead of parading went to the beach and pleasure resorts. The day was like July 4. It is estimated that 200,000 went to Coney Island today.

If ever you needed a FILTER it is right now! Muddy water is the universal cry! A lot of best tested FILTERS arrived yesterday at Law's, 35 Patton avenue.

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HEARING IN CASE OF THE WHITTEMORES

Alleged Assailants of Hicks
Greenwood Arrested and
Brought to Jail Yesterday—
Habeas Corpus Proceedings
to Obtain Bail.

A habeas corpus proceeding was begun yesterday before Judge Fred Moore, the petitioners being C. C. and Dock Whittemore, charged with an assault upon Hicks Greenwood last Saturday night, in which the latter was seriously wounded. The petitioners are represented by Frank Carter and H. C. Chedister. The state, in the absence of Solicitor Gudgeon, is represented by W. P. Brown. A large number of witnesses are in attendance. Only one witness was examined when court took a recess after dark last night. This witness was Robert F. Whittemore, a son of the defendant, C. C. Whittemore. He was examined by Frank Carter for the defendants and cross-examined by W. P. Brown for the state. The further taking of testimony will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock.

Robert Greenwood, a brother of the wounded man, sent a telephone message that his brother's condition was critical. The question before the court is whether or not the defendants should be granted bail. The inquiry will perhaps consume a large portion of today. The defendants are still in the custody of the sheriff.

It seems that the affray began in Asheville. Greenwood and a number of his companions were here Saturday on business. In the party were Lum Whittemore and his two sons. A quarrel between the men started up shortly after leaving town, and was kept up until the party reached Democrat postoffice, just north of Weaverville, when the shooting was done.

Greenwood and Lum Whittemore were riding in a buggy. When near the old Dr. Greenwood place at Democrat Greenwood attempted to put Whittemore out of the buggy, and it was then that Whittemore pulled his gun, a 38 calibre Smith & Wesson, and began firing. Greenwood was shot in the left side near the breastbone. He fell over in his buggy, and was taken to his home for medical aid. Officers were at once notified of the affray, and yesterday Lum Whittemore, the man who did the shooting, and his son Dock were brought into town.

MANY THOUSANDS OF STRIKERS IN PARADE

MEN LOOKED PROSPEROUS AND
HAPPY--GOBIN'S ORDER
CONDEMNED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 1.—The striking miners today paraded, turning out in thousands. The men looked prosperous, cheerful and confident. Among the mottoes were: "The Jews had a Pharaoh, we have a Baer."

"The modern god, G. F. Baer."
"We won't be white slaves any longer."
"Mitchell we trust, Morgan can't bust us."

At a mass meeting resolutions passed condemning General Gobin's "shoot to kill" order. No stock is taken here in Platt's assertion that the strike will end in two weeks.

SAMUEL NORMAN, THE ACCUSED MURDERER, CAUGHT

Samuel Norman, the young man who has for three years been wanted in Waynesville for the alleged murder of Robert Warren, is again a prisoner. Policeman W. J. Watson of Waynesville made the arrest at Spartanburg, and the prisoner was brought here yesterday morning by the officer, who was on his way to Waynesville. Norman has for some time had employment in a Spartanburg cotton mill. It would convey the exact truth to refer to him as a beardless youth. He had not reached his majority when he killed Warren, nor does his appearance yet suggest the criminal. A glance at Norman gives the impression that his conscience is as innocent of wrong doing as his face is of hair. Policeman Watson also had in custody Will Roberts, colored, who is wanted in Waynesville to answer the charge of burglary.

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MOUNT PELEE BREAKS LOOSE

ANOTHER ERUPTION REPORTED,
WITH TIDAL WAVE KILL-
ING 200 PEOPLE.

Detonations Heard in all Parts
of Martinique, Vessels 35
Miles Out Covered with Ashes.

THE DEVASTATION
INLAND IS LARGE

TIDAL WAVE COVERED A PART
OF THE TOWN OF LE CARBET,
CAUSING GREAT LOSS OF LIFE
AND PROPERTY.

Castries, St. Lucia, Sept. 1.—Mount Pelee has broken loose again, and it is reported that 200 persons perished as the result of a tidal wave following the eruption.

The sea swept the coast, a wave going inland at Le Carbet far enough to destroy a part of the town and causing great loss of life and property. Detonations were heard in all parts of Martinique. Vessels when 35 miles from St. Pierre were covered with ashes. The devastation inland, caused by the eruption, is large.

SIGNAL STATION TAKEN BY "ENEMY"

Block Island, R. I., Sept. 1.—After a bombardment of two hours and a quarter, Admiral Higginson today captured the signal and wireless telegraphy stations on Boston hill and is now holding the great Salt Pond harbor. The signal corps abandoned the station and escaped. The fleet under Admiral Higginson is anchored off the breakwaters.

Woods Hole, Mass., Sept. 1.—Of course the seizure and the destruction of telegraphic and cable facilities were figurative, and it required the decision of an umpire to make plain whether or not the point attempted by Admiral Higginson had been won. As the landing was made, the telegraph and telephone offices were entered by sufficient force to have destroyed the property, or at least the instruments and at the same time a boat's crew had located the cables with grappling hooks and had held them a sufficient period to have allowed for the cutting of them, there seemed to have been no question that the move had been entirely successful.

NEGRO MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH IN GREENSBORO

Special to the Gazette.
Greensboro, Sept. 1.—Trury Alston, colored, aged 23, home on a visit from West Virginia, arriving last night, met with a terrible death on the track here this evening near the passenger depot. While walking on one track, and seeing the yard engine approaching, he stepped to another just in time to be struck by a yard engine going in the opposite direction. Besides being terribly mangled, the body was completely cut in two at the waist and both feet were torn off.

The opening attendance on the city schools is something unprecedented, and it is feared the increase in population has not been taken into account in provision for school facilities.

CHARGES A MINISTER WITH AWFUL BRUTALITY

Vineland, N. J., Sept. 1.—The 17-year-old wife of Rev. Robert McWilliams, aged 42, a Baptist, replies to the clergyman's divorce suit and makes astonishing charges. He was very affectionate before the wedding but after the ceremony his manner changed. Upon entering the house he ordered her to prepare the bridal supper, which consisted of stale bread, cream of wheat, and warm milk. The minister declared this was her future diet. She was denied eggs, meat, coffee and tea. The girl bride became weak on this, which became nauseating to her. At the same time the girl was the victim of the minister's licentious treatment. Once when she resisted he covered her face with a rag saturated with a drug causing unconsciousness. After five days of brutal treatment the bride returned to her parents, a physical wreck. McWilliams is wealthy. Alimony is asked.

CITY'S RECEPTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Partially Arranged for at a Meeting Held Last Evening—Will Arrive Here at 9 O'clock Tuesday Morning, and Will Leave at 12:30 p. m.—Address of Welcome Speeches by the President, at the Auditorium, a Part of the Program.

Senator Pritchard received a telegram Sunday from Secretary Cortelyou in which was conveyed the information that President Roosevelt will arrive in Asheville at 8:40 o'clock on the morning of the 8th instant and will leave at 12:30 p. m. The message further stated that the personnel of the presidential party has not as yet been arranged, but that about 25 persons would accompany the chief executive.

Senator Pritchard came to Asheville yesterday afternoon to arrange for the reception of the president and to this end a formal meeting was held at the Battery Park hotel last night. There were present Mayor Miller, Aldermen Chambers, Rawls, and Baird, B. M. Jones, Mark W. Brown, Maj. E. P. McKissick, Col. Frank Cox, W. S. Hyams, J. A. Nichols, and Charles McNamee. In the course of the informal conversation which preceded the regular meeting Col. Cox suggested that Senator Pritchard should let his party friends throughout the state know the exact time of the president's visit as a telegram received from Rutherford county indicated that a great many would be glad to come to Asheville.

Mayor Miller, on being asked to preside over the meeting, said he presumed it would be well to open business by having an explanation of the object of the meeting from Senator Pritchard. The senator thereupon told of his recent visit to Oyster Bay and of the President's expressed desire to make a stop at some point in the Old North State, should he find it possible to visit Chattanooga. The president had permitted Senator Pritchard to designate the point at which the stop should be made, and as the senator had designated Asheville he hoped that the city would rise to the occasion and give the party a royal welcome.

After a full discussion it was decided that a committee should meet the party at Hot Springs, while another and larger committee should be ready to extend a welcome at the Asheville station. From the station the party will be driven to the Battery Park hotel for breakfast. Immediately thereafter the President will be invited to the auditorium, where the public will be given an opportunity to hear him speak. A short speech of welcome will be made by some citizen of Asheville to be chosen later by the mayor. From the auditorium the party will be driven over the

Biltmore estate and will then take their special train at Biltmore station. The earnest hope was expressed at the meeting last night that merchants and business men generally would decorate their places of business. It was also proposed to erect an arch bearing the word "welcome." As Mayor Miller was assigned the duty of appointing the committee, on motion Charles McNamee was elected chairman of the reception committee, while J. A. Nichols was chosen to serve as chairman of the committee on ways and means.

PRESIDENT AT RUTLAND

Rutland, Vt., Sept. 1.—President Roosevelt resumed his tour of New England this morning, reaching this city about 12:35. He left Burlington at 1 o'clock and stopped at Proctor on the way to this place, where he was driven through the town and made a speech.

DEVER'S BARBECUE ENDED IN A RIOT

TWELVE HUNDRED MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN A
DRUNKEN ORGY.

New York, Sept. 1.—Ex-Chief of Police Dever's barbecue, which was a free beef and free beer affair, ended in a riot and many disgraceful and disgusting features today. The driftwood of all New York gathered in a vacant lot in Twenty-ninth street, and there was a wild scramble for sandwiches and beer. The result was drunken men, women and children. Boys and girls of tender years reeled through the crowd under drunken influence. Women were profanely boisterous, and sightseers attracted by the spectacle turned away in disgust. Twenty-five hundred persons secured all the beer they wanted. It is estimated half the number became drunk.

FOURTH PRECINCT MEETING

By order of the chairman there will be a meeting called tonight at 8:30 in F. A. Fanning's room on Court square, to select delegates to the coming independent convention.

J. M. INGLE,
Secretary.

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