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ENGINEER KIRKWOOD KILLED IN COLLISION

Runaway Engine from Raleigh Yards Dashed Into Oncoming Passenger Train Early this Morning Killing Engineer, Slightly Injuring Others and Demolishing Both Engines

WRECK THE RESULT OF CARELESSNESS

Carelessness of Negro Fireman Believed to be the Cause of the Wreck—He Was the Last to Leave the Engine Which Had Come in About Three O'clock—Negro is Supposed to Have Accidentally Opened Throttle When Leaving It—Yardmen Saw Engine Start But Could Not Get On it to Stop It—Gained Headway As it Went and Struck Oncoming Passenger With Terrific Force—Engineer Kirkman Leaves Family.

Through the carelessness of a negro fireman, a powerful locomotive broke loose from the Seaboard yards this morning, headed north and after running about eight miles crashed headon into southbound passenger train No. 33, instantly killing Engineer W. E. Kirkwood, and slightly injuring several passengers.

It was about 4:05 o'clock this morning that the accident occurred, just before day light, the regular train being due in Raleigh at 4:30. Two magnificent locomotives are lying beside the track completely demolished and overturned, and the express car is telescoped over the tank from the southbound engine. None of the passenger cars left the track and the passengers, except for a rather severe shake-up are uninjured.

Raleigh Passengers.

On train No. 33 were Rev. J. E. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage; Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll and Douglas, son of Mr. H. S. Leard, district passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line. Mr. Cole, who was returning from Boykins, Va., took the train at Norlina for Raleigh. He says that when the accident occured he had no idea that it was a wreck as the shock was not sufficiently severe, and his supposition was that an air brake pipe had broken and the brakes suddenly applied. His train had just come on the main line after being sidetracked at Neuse for the northbound train to pass. Mr. Cole says his train was not traveling at full speed as it was going up hill and had only a few minutes start before the runaway locomotive struck it. Passengers immediately got out of the cars to investigate. The express messenger, C. E. Hudgins of Richmond, Va., was hemmed in his car but was soon extricated by willing hands. He was not badly hurt, being able to walk back to the Pullman where he was induced to lie down.

Who Is Responsible?

An investigation at the Seaboard yards today brought forth information which places the blame for the runaway engine on either its fireman, Jim Davis, or Hostler Walters, who was on duty at that time. As Fireman Davis appears to have been the last person on the engine, he is, no doubt, guilty of gross negligence which permitted the engine to break away down hill and strike the inbound passenger train. Mr. C. B. Pusey, round house fireman, states that each fireman coming in from his run is required to fill the lubricator of his locomotive, and perform other minor duties before leaving the engine. The runaway engine, No. 42 had come in at 3:30 from Monroe in charge of Engineer Charles Page and Fireman Davis. Mr. Page left his engine at the usual place and Hostler Walters placed it over the ashpit on the side track next to the coal chute for the purpose of having the fire drawn out. Mr. Walters states positively that he left the engine with its reverse lever in the backward motion, headed north with brakes set hard and about 190 pounds of steam. He also states that Davis was on the engine when he left it, filling the lubricator.

It is a rule at the Seaboard yards that all locomotives must be set with the reverse levers in such position as to move southward in case the throttle were suddenly opened. This is because the track has a down grade to the north, and in case an engine breaks away going south the heavy grade would soon stop it.

Mr. Pusey also says that in order to fill the lubricator on engine No. 42, the attendant cannot get to the necessary position for doing the work conveniently without climbing over the engineer's seat or setting the reverse lever in a forward position. Mr. Pusey's suppositon is that Davis, after filling the lubricator set the reverse lever in front motion, and in leaving the cab struck the throttle latch which in turn allowed the steam pressure to open the throttle slightly, and at the moment the air brake pressure became sufficiently reduced, the pressure on the pistons quickly put the engine in motion and going forward down grade accellerating the speed every moment and striking the passenger train at terrific speed.

An examination of the type of locomotive, mentioned above, revealed the fact that the throttle lever and latch both extend to the right far enough to be entirely convenient for the driver's left hand and, in coming down from the right hand side of the boiler, it is very easy for one's clothing to strike the latch and release the throttle. There is always a pressure on the throttle and when released by the latch it will open easily. It was also found that it is rather inconvenient to get away from the lubricator without seting the reverse lever forward. Fireman Davis could very easily have struck the throttle and opened it without being aware of the fact, as the locomotive's brakes were set tight and remained so for probably four or five minutes, that is until the pressure in the brake cylinders were reduced to some extent Hostler Walters and Engineer O. L. Naylor, were near the runaway engine when it started. They both said that they attempted to stop it but it made such quick getaway, gaining momentum every instant, that it was gone before they could get to it. With 190 pounds of steam, and a down grade, it was soon lost to sight and both men knew that something serious would soon happen, aware of the fact that one of the Seaboard's fastest trains would be due in a few minutes, and could not possibly avoid the on-rushing locomotive headed directly for it.

Fireman's Story.

"We had just cleared the switch this side of Neuse," said Hazle Thomas, the fireman with Mr. Kirkwood, "and the man had just locked it. We were coming into the long

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Fight With Strikers at Newark.

Newark, June 3.—A pitched battle between five hundred striking laborers and police occurred here today. The fight was provoked by an assault upon workmen by the strikers. The strikers finally were routed by the police and fire department and many disturbers arrested.

THIRD ANNUAL ST. MARY'S CONFERENCE

The Third annual St. Mary's conference will be in session this week from June 3 to June 8. In attendance on the conference will be fifty or more delegates from both North and South Carolina, both cleryman and laymen. The conference will open tomorrow morning. The morning lectures and services will be held in the chapel at St. Mary's. The men of the city will be welcomed to these meetings. Lectures will be delivered in the auditorium in the evenings to which the public generally is cordially invited.

The two especial speakers of the conference will be Rev. Llewellyn W. Caley, rector of St. Judge and the Nativity, Philadelphia, and Rt. Rev. S. J. Kinsman, D. D., bishop of Delaware. Rev. llewellyn W. Caley will deliver five addresses on the Bible at the morning services in the chapel. These addresses will be as follows: "The Bible the Word of God," "The Old Testament, Its Purpose and Division," "The Old Testament, the Kingdom to Christ," "The New Testament," and "The Institution of the Bible." Rev. Mr. Caley will also deliver three illustrated lectures on the earthy life of Jesus Christ. These lectures will be given Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening in the auditorium, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Caley's lectures which were given at the conference last year, are very pleasantly remembered and he will no doubt be heard again with fresh interest and much profit by a large number of people.

Bishop Kinsman will deliver three lectures on "Phases of Modern Anglicanism," in the mornings during the conference.

Cox for Governor.

Toledo, O., June 3.—Congressman James M. Cox, of Dayton, probably will be nominated for governor when the state democratic convention meets tomorrow. The Cox adherents claim a majority of the delegates.

Battle With Strikers.

Clinton, Mass., June 3.—Seven persons, including two women, were wounded in a battle between the police and striking mill weavers. The police used revolvers. The strikers hurled stones.

MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST.

The English militant suffragist leader, who has just been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on the charge of conspiracy and inciting her followers to malicious damage of property. Mrs. Pankhurst was arrested as a result of the window smashing crusade of the London Suffragettes several weeks ago.

SENATE CHANGES THE NAVAL BILL

Washington, June 3.—The senate naval affairs committee restored to the naval appropriation bill the provision for two battleships, stricken out by the house.

In addition to the battleships, the senate committee provides eight submarine torpedo boats, instead of four voted by the house; retails the house provision for six torpedo boat destroyers, two fuel ships, one to be built in the Pacific coast navy yard; a tender to destroyers and a submarine tender. The committee struck out the house eigh-hour restriction on government contract work. The committee fixes the term of enlisted men of the navy at four years.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Miss Mamie McIntyre of Henderson, to Marry Mr. L. C. Brinkley.

Henderson, June 3.—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McIntyre announce the engagement of their daughter, Mamie McCormick, to Mr. Leroy Cox Brinkley. The marriage to take place in the Presbyterian church of Henderson, Rev. Mr. McLaughlin to officiae, June 26th.

Miss McIntyre is very pretty and attractive, and has just graduated at the Central Graded school here. She is the grand daughter of Rev. Edward Hines, who was a noted Presbyerian minister, the oldest in the Orange Presbytery.

Mr. Brinkley is the son of Mr. E. L. Brinkley, of Edenton, N. C. He is with the firm of Satterwhite and Bullock of Henderson, has fine business qualfications and is highly esteemed here.

Mrs. Harley W. Jefferson, of Sparta, Wisconsin, and little son, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. O. Shannon, on William street.

A great many will attend the unveiling of the Henry L. Wyatt statue in Raleigh June 10th, on capitol square.

The Henry L. Wyatt Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Henderson, Daughters of the Confederacy and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell have just given a very handsome reception at their home on West Garnett street. It was an evening entertainment, both young ladies and gentlemen invited.

CARTHAGE NEWS LETTER.

Sans-Souci Club Has Meeting—Mrs. Tyson to Entertain—Marriage Wednesday Night.

(Special to The Times.)

Carthage, June 3.—The Sans-Souci club was most delightfully entertained last Friday evening at the elegant home of Miss Ida Dupree on LeMond avenue. The club has long been the chief factor in the merry-making of its members. The members take turns in having meetings at their homes and the club was indeed fortunate when Miss Dupree invited the regular members of the club, together with a few out-of-town friends to her home on this evening. Every one thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and the showers of well wishes and thanks heaped on the charming hostess attested to this.

The movement of dewberries began northward Friday, but no large shipments went forth until today. Saturday about two cars left and a shipment of several cars is expected today from the farms in and near Carthage. The price is about $5.00 per crate.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tyson will be at home next Wednesday night to quite a number of friends in honor of the brides-elect: Miss Petty and Miss Graves.

South Dakota Primary Tomorrow.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 3.—The state primary campaign closes tonight. The voters tomorrow cast their ballots. The Taft leaders predict a victory over Roosevelt and LaFollette. There is a lively contest between Wilson and Clark and the outcome is doubtful.

TAFT GREETS THE GERMANS

Guests of the Nation Officially Welcomed by President Taft at Hampton Roads

ROUND OF FESTIVITIES

German Emperor's Three Big Fighting Machines Are Returning Visit of American Fleet to Kiel Last Year—Third Division of Atlantic Fleet Met Germans And Escorted Them to Hampton Roads This Morning—President, on Mayflower, Awaited Them at Old Point—German Officers Go to Washington Tomorrow.

Fort Monroe, Va., June 3.—President Taft's official welcome of the visiting German warships began the round of festivities that will end only when that squadron weighs anchor for home. The German emperor's three big battleships, the ships that are returning the American fleet's visit to Kiel last year, came up to Hampton Roads from Lynnhaven this morning, escorted by the ships of Admiral Winslow's third division of the Atlantic fleet. Both squadrons roared out twenty-one gun salutes as the Mayflower steamed into the road with the President and German Ambassador Von Bernstorff.

Every ship was made fit for the parade today, from starboard strake to mizzen top. Hundreds of multi-colored flags flapped to the breeze. At daybreak the boatswains whistles aboard the German ships announced that the escort of American ships was approaching. While the American ships were turning about to head up the bay with their guests the German ships swung into line for the procession to Old Point where the President was waiting. After the column of ironclads glided into Hampton Roads, the official reception proceeded.

President Taft and party leaves later today for Washington. The German officers follow tomorrow. The officers will be guests of the White House for dinner Wednesday.

As the president aboard the Mayflower steamed in review of the ships the Germans cheered.

The Mayflower took up a position near the Moltke and President Taft went aboard to welcome the German admiral. Following these formalities, the officers of both fleets were taken aboard the Mayflower for luncheon with the president and his party.

MRS. SCHLEY GIVEN PENSION $150 MONTH

Washington, June 3.—The senate agreed to $150 a month pension for Mrs. Schley after rejecting by 32 to 10 an amendment to cut the amount to $50. It was stated during the debate that Mrs. Schley's present income was only $420 annually.

YOUNG LAWYER DIES.

Was One of the State's Rising Young Attorneys—Funeral Yesterday.

Statesville, June 3.—George B. Nicholson, a prominent young lawyer of Statesville, died at Billingsley hospital yesterday, where he had been under treatment for several weeks. The funeral services which were largely attended, were conducted yesterday afternoon from Broad Street Methodist church, of which the deceased was an active member. Up until he was seized with illness Mr. Nicholson's prospects for becoming a great lawyer were enviable. After practicing on the Statesville bar for several years, where he gained a good reputation, he was last elected head of the legal department of the J. I. Case Machine Company a little more than a year ago and went to Racine, Wis., to take up his new duties. After being in Racine only a short time he became ill and never recovered. A few months ago he was brought back to his home here and was then taken to Black Mountain for treatment. He did not improve and desiring to die at home was again brought to Statesville and placed in the Billingsley hospital.

Mr. Nicholson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Nicholson, of Farmington, Davie county, who survive him. A few years ago he married Miss Edna Turner, daughter of Hon. W. D. Turner, and his wife and one child also survive. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved ones.

Vessels From Shipbuilders in May.

Washington, June 3.—Shipbuilders in the United States during May turned out 269 vessels of all descriptions. The aggregate gross tonnage is 35,302.

WILL PRESIDE AT OHIO CONVENTION.

United States Senator T. E. Burton, of Ohio, who has been selected by the state committee to preside over the Ohio republican convention, which convenes in Columbus, June 3.

CUBAN SITUATION IS STILL SERIOUS

Washington, June 3.—Improvement in the condition near Daiquiri, Cuba, was reported to the state department today. Reports from other Cuban point are not encouraging. Consular reports indicate unrest. The Cuban government has reported a victory over the insurgents near El Cobre, but department officers say the situation there is threatening.

Negroes Loot and Burn.

Santiago, June 3.—Many refugees from Guaso, seized by rebels Wednesday, are arriving here and their report that the other six hundred negroes entered the town, shouting "death to the whites." They plundered and burned the stores. The situation is increasingly grave.

BURHAM MURDER

Negro Stabs Brother and Threatens to Kill Any One Who Gives Aid.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, June 3.—Saturday evening at 3:30 o'clock at the home of their mother, two brothers, Tom and John Simmons, colored, had a scrap. During the affray John pulled a razor and inflicted a deep gash in Tom's leg just above the knee. The mother of the men and several people were in the room and rushed to the assistance of the wounded man, when John raised up and stated that anyone rendering assistance to his brother would suffer the same fate. This scared the onlookers and they stood by while the life blood of the man steadily poured out. He survived something like ten minutes, and when the murderer was sure that he had breathed his last, he took to the woods near the home and was caught there a short while later. The brothers had a falling out when John came home doped up on cocaine and bad liquor. Tom asked him to leave the house and not to disturb their mother, this made John mad and the fatal scrap was begun. The wound was a dangerous one although it is thought that he would have easily survived from it if aid could have reached him immediately.

Ohio Convention Meets Today.

Columbus, Ohio, June 3.—Delegates poured into Columbus this morning ready for the Republican state convention which opens at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The convention will adjourn after organizing a temporary organization, to allow the committees to work. The "Big Six" delegatesh to Chicago will be chosen tomorrow.

Walters' Strike Still in Progress.

New York, June 3.—The waiters' strike for higher wages, shorter hours and union recognition, entered upon its second week today. Of the two score hotels, half a dozen have closed their dining doors. The union leaders threaten to augment present force of strikers by calling out all waiters and cooks in the remaining hotels.

More Than 100,000 Men On Strike.

London, June 3.—A hundred and ten thousand men are idle along the Thames and Mid-way rivers among the dockers, carmen, seamen, firemen and building tradesmen. Many union men joined the strikers during the week-end. Unless the strike is speedily ended it will mean semi-starvation for many.

Louisiana Democratic Convention.

Baton Rouge, La., June 3.—The Louisiana democratic convention met today. Fourteen district delegates and six delegates-at-large will be named tomorrow. There will be a warm fight between Clark and Wilson men for control.

The Darrow Trial.

Los Angeles, June 3.—Various sums of money received by Bert H. Franklin, while engaged as a detective for the McNamara defense fund was inquired into when the trial of Clarence S. Darrow, accused of jury bribery, was resumed this afternoon.

STATE BOARD IS IN SESSION

Commissioner Graham Submits Semi-Annual Report on Work

Maj. W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, this afternoon submitted his semi-annual report to the board of agriculture, which met today for a three days' session. After commenting the progress of the department, telling of the progress made along all lines of agriculture endeavor, etc., Major Graham makes the usual recommendations. The resignation of Maxtine Orr, assistant pot chemist, is announced, but the commissioner believes the place can be filled. The commissioner asks the board for an appropriation of $5,000 to place an exhibit at the National Corn Exposition to be held in Columbia next winter.

The financial statement shows the receipts from December 1 to June 1 to be $165,[illegible] and the disbursements $112,[illegible]. There was a deficit in the fertilizer December 1 of $4,071.85. The present balance is $4,300. The receipts were from fertilizer tax.

DAVIS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Memory of President of the Confederacy Honored in Many Places.

Richmond, Va., June 3.—The birthday of Jefferson Davis president of the Confederacy, was celebrated by the veteran organizations here today. The state flag is being flown from the capitol and the confederate colors fly from other buildings. In many parts of the state the day was observed as Confederate Memorial Day. The public schools in many sections had holidays. It was a legal holiday in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, South Carolina and Texas.

Primaries In Iowa.

Des Moines, June 3.—State-wide primaries are being held in the state today to select republican and democratic nominees for senator, congressmen, governor and other officers. Senator Kenyon is opposed by Lafayette Young for the republican nomination.

Davis Birthday in Louisiana.

New Orleans, La., June 3.—Exercises in honor of Jefferson Davis, were held throughout the south by the Daughters of the Confederacy and affiliated organization today. The day was observed as memorial day in many states.

NO PROVISION FOR TAFT'S TARIFF BOARD

Washington, D. C., June 3.—The provision for President Taft's tariff board was eliminated in the sundry civil appropriation bill as reported to the house. The annual appropriations of $2,[illegible] for the president's travelling expenses was allowed. The total appropriation was cut to a little over $[illegible], making heavy reductions in the provisions for Panama Canal public buildings and other projects.

REMARKABLE GROWTH

Church Grows From 69 to 165 Communicants in Six Years—Averages $25 Per Member.

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, June 3.—Yesterday was a great day with the congregation of the Church of the Covenant, a Presbyterian church organized here in 1906. The event was the sixth anniversary and reports showed that the great work has grown at a rapid rate. When Rev. R. Clarke Wallace, the first and only pastor of the church, came as pastor in 1906 there were 69 communicants with an attendance on worship of 100 and over 50. Today there were 165 communicants and every service is well attended. It may be interesting to note that during the past year the church raised $4,029 for all purposes or an average of $25 per member. This is interesting in view of the fact that the average annual contribution per member throughout the Southern Presbyterian church is only $14.12 per member and throughout the Synod of North Carolina $12.39.

Festivities at Annapolis.

Annapolis, June 3.—"June week" began with a round of official and social ceremonies. A reception was tendered the board of visitors. They later reviewed the parage of midshipmen.

Two Conventions in Arizona.

Tucson, Ariz., June 3.—The Taft and Roosevelt delegates both held state conventions here today. Each elected six delegates to Chicago.

Actions speak louder than words to the deaf and dumb men.

BOTH SIDES MAKE CLAIMS

Underwood People Say They Will Have About 75 per cent of Delegates in Convention

WILSON MEN CONFIDENT

Claim They Will Have 95 of 168 Delegates in Convention—Underwood Leaders Say They Will Send Uninstructed Delegation to Congressional and State Conventions. Travis and Pell Lead in Race for Corporation Commission — Little Defeats Shepherd for State Senate by Large Majority.

Not until the Wake county democrats meet in convention tomorrow at noon will the question of whether or nor Underwood or Wilson has the majority of the delegates in this county be determined, if it is determined then. Mr. W. B. Jones, one of the leaders of the Underwood forces, said today that the Underwood strength would be about 75 per cent. Mr. Albert L. Cox, one of the leaders of the Wilson forces, said that Wilson would have 95 of the 168 delegates. If the Wilson men move to assert their strength, the Underwood followers will show their hand, otherwise they will be content, it is asserted, to send a strong delegation to the district and state conventions.

Returns today from Saturday's primaries in Wake county did not materially alter the results obtained late Saturday night. The county board of election met at noon for the purpose of canvassing the returns.

Walter E. Daniel, of Halifax county, led all opponents in his race for lieutenant governor, beating J. D. Boushall, of Wake, by over 700 votes. Geo. P. Pell, of Winston-Salem, led his opponents in the race for corporation commission, long term, gaining a majority over A. J. Maxwell of approximately 700 votes. E. L. Travis, of Halifax, got about the same number of votes for the short term and secured a majority over all of his opponents.

For State Senate.

J. C. Little, candidate for state senator, defeated S. Brown Shepherd by a vote approximately two to one. J. W. Bunn, M. A. Griffin and Ernest T. Mills were nominated for the house, Mr. Bunn leading the ticket in the county and city. L. B. Woodall was defeated by over 800 votes.

The Republicans.

From reports received by Col. J. C. L. Harris he was nominated for the state senate by the republicans by a large majority over T. M. Franks. The Harris legislative ticket also seems to have been elected.

Light Vote Cast.

There was little interest in the result and in consequence only about half of the vote was cast in this county. From the first it was apparent that Mr. Little had defeated Mr. Shepherd for the state senate, and the politicians turned their attention to electing delegates favorable either to Underwood or Wilson.

The Kitchin Vote.

That the Kitchin organization in this county carried things pretty much as it pleased is evident from the large votes. Kitchin men received in their various contests. In each instance where the figures total as much the recipients were Kitchin men. The vote for the principal candidates follows:

Official returns from all but one of the precincts were tabulated at 3:30 this afternoon by the county board of elections, with the following results:

Lieutenant-Governor

J. D. Boushall, 838.
Walter E. Daniel, 1,326.
E. F. McRae, 130.
E. L. Daughtridge, 551.

Corporation Commissioner.
(Six Year Term.)

A. J. Maxwell, 785.
A. B. Justice, 285.
William L. Arendell, 86.
George P. Pell, 1,734.

Corporation Commissioner.
(Two Year Term.)

E. C. Daniel, 748.
E. L. Travis, 1,689.
L. C. Bagwell, 449.

Senator.

James C. Little, 1,977.
S. Brown Shepherd, 1,035.

House of Representatives.

J. Wilbur Bunn, 2,539.
M. A. Griffin, 2,296.
Ernest T. Mills, 2,079.
L. B. Woodall, 1,370.

Fox Hunter Shot and Killed.

Nashville, June 3.—John Couser, in a fox hunting party near Winchester, yesterday wore a pair of fox colored trousers. He was mistaken in the underbrush for an animal and was shot and killed by William Rowax.

A citizen is seldom what he thinks his neighbor ought to be.

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