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DEATH LURKED IN WRECK OF TRAINS

Fatal Accident on Terminal Company's Line.

LIST OF THE CASUALTIES.

Accident Near St. Louis Results In
Death of a Girl and the Serious Injury of Many Other Passengers.
Trains Crowded with Employees.

St. Louis, July 10.—One person, a girl, was killed, four were seriously injured, at least one of whom will die, and a score slightly hurt in a wreck on the Terminal Railroad association's line between Granite City and Madison, Ill., today.

The dead girl, whose name is not known, and the slightly injured, were left in Madison, while those more seriously hurt were brought to St. Louis. Among the latter are:

Frank Wink, both legs severed below the knee; will die.
Everett Hartin, legs broken.
George Frye, feet crushed and arm broken.

Joseph Stein, leg broken and ankle crushed.

Most of the injured and the other passengers on the train were employees of the Commonwealth Steel company at Granite City, Ill.

The women were employees of the National Enameling and Stamping company. Six hundred workmen who were on the wrecked train and another immediately following, returned to St. Louis after the wreck.

The terminal passenger train which left St. Louis at 8:25 a. m. consisted of nine coaches loaded with workmen of factories of the tri-cities, jumped the track on a small trestle just north of the American Car and Foundry company's shops at Madison.

One coach rolled over upon the tracks of the Chicago and Alton, striking the baggage coach of a passenger train passing in the opposite direction. The derailed cab was badly crushed. The Chicago and Alton spreading rails caused the accident. The terminal train was not wrecked.

REDUCTION MADE IN PIG IRON.

Furnaces of Birmingham District Cut Down Prices.

Birmingham, Ala., July 11.—No. 3 foundry iron has been reduced from \$14.50, by the furnaces of the Birmingham district, to \$13 per ton.

The formal action was taken at a meeting of the northern furnace men who held a meeting in Chicago, and at which the Birmingham furnace interests were represented.

The following official bulletin was given to the press by President Don H. Bacon, of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company:

"A number of producers of southern pig iron have reduced the price of No. 3 foundry to \$13 f. o. b. furnace with corresponding reductions in other grades."

Further than to give out the bulletin, Mr. Bacon would make no statement. It is a known fact, however, that practically no orders have been booked by any of the Birmingham furnaces since the recent cut to \$14.50 was made, and the furnace people found it necessary to make a further reduction in order to move the iron on hand and that which they are making.

President Merrill Resigns.

Mobile, Ala., July 10.—Colonel F. B. Merrill, having sold his interests in the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad, resigned the office of president of that road. An election was held which resulted in the choice of W. D. Stratton, of New York, president; W. A. Stanton, New York, vice president; J. T. Odell, New York, advisor of the executive officers, and Pierce C. Butler, secretary. A new board of directors was elected, as follows: Alexander I. McDonald, J. T. Odell and Edmund K. Stallo, all of New York. The management will push the construction of the road from Laurel, Miss., to Jackson, Tenn. The road is already in operation from Mobile to Hattiesburg.

Carpenter Fractures Skull.

Greenville, S. C., July 10.—While at work on the new church building of the Rutherford Street church Jesse Bell, a well known carpenter of this city, fell to the floor, fracturing his skull. He is still unconscious and his physicians have no hopes for him whatever. Mr. Bell has a wife and two children.

Jelks Pardons Many Convicts.

Montgomery, Ala., July 10.—Executive clemency has been extended to five Alabama convicts by Governor Jelks. The pardoned prisoners were Wesley Rogers, of Crenshaw county; Ben M. Carmack, of Morgan county; Anthony Latimer, of Bullock county; Will Rasberry, of Chilton county, and Frank Jones, of Chambers county.

JAIL BIRDS MUTINY.

Three Escape From Federal Prison at Johnson City, Kan.

Junction City, Kans., July 11.—Gilbert Mullen, the federal prisoner, who led the mutiny at the Ft. Leavenworth prison in November, 1901, and who has been in the county jail here for the past year awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered one of the guards in the mutiny, led an assault on Sheriff Peetz early today and he, with three others, a white man and two negro prisoners, escaped.

The sheriff was overpowered and badly cut on the head, but he succeeded in getting the cell door closed before all five prisoners could get out.

The quartette ran through the eastern part of town toward the river and compelling a fisherman to row them to the old side, made for the thick timber.

The sheriff followed in a buggy and posse were quickly organized and joined the chase. Later soldiers were sent over from Ft. Riley to assist in the hunt.

Shortly before noon two of the negroes were captured and returned to jail. Sheriff Peetz was badly injured, but is still leading the search. Mullen, who is a negro, is a desperate man and it is expected he will put up a hard fight.

In the Fort Leavenworth outbreak 26 prisoners escaped, Mullen and nearly all the others finally being captured after a desperate fight in which Guard J. B. Waltrup and several of the convicts were killed.

Incendiary Fire Destroys Oranges.

Fort Meade, Fla., July 11.—Joseph Brock, who recently purchased the beautiful Metcalf place, located west of town, was aroused from his slumbers Tuesday morning a little after 3 o'clock by some suspicious noise, to find his kitchen, which was but 7 yards from his residence on fire. The building and 14 large orange trees, which had fully 200 boxes of fruit on them, fell a prey to the flames, while the residence had a narrow escape, being only saved by the trees around it. The accumulation of brush piled on the porch of the kitchen, threats issued by a neighbor, receipt of an anonymous letter, and other signs, all point to the work of an incendiary.

Fred Ewart Will Be Hanged.

Key West, Fla., July 6.—Fred Ewart has been convicted of murder in the first degree and will be sentenced to hang. Ewart was tried for the murder of Frank Whitaker. He made a full confession of the crime, claiming that he had invited Mr. Whitaker to go on board the New Venice to get some clams; that while there Mr. Whitaker cursed him, and that while enraged, he (Ewart) picked up an ax and struck Whitaker with it. He did not remember striking him more than once, but admitted that he might have done so.

Fish Drags Boy to Death.

Pensacola, Fla., July 9.—While a number of boys were gathered on Perido wharf fishing for shark, one of them, Carl Johnson, tied his line about his waist and threw the hook in the water. In a few minutes a big fish took the bait and finding itself caught, lunged for the bottom, dragging the little fellow from the wharf. He disappeared beneath the surface and was never seen again.

Took His Life When Children Left.

Raleigh, N. C., July 11.—In Gates county William Knight, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol, the muzzle of which he placed in his mouth. He was found some time later lying in the doorway of his house. The only reason assigned for the suicide is loneliness, due to the fact that all his children had married and gone away.

Sues for \$30,000 Damages.

Nashville, Ga., July 9.—Mrs. Martha A. Niles, by her attorney, C. T. Ladson, has brought suit for \$20,000 damages against the South Georgia railroad in the Berrien superior court. The petition sets forth that Joseph K. Niles was killed in a wreck which occurred by the engine colliding with wild cars on the trestle over Little river on Feb. 11.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. A. plegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Prices 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Z. W. Nichols' drug store.

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