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WALLACE BROS. CIRCUS WRECKED

Twenty-three Employees of the Show Were Killed

MORE THAN TWENTY WERE INJURED FATALY

Loss on Valuable Property Will be Very Heavy

SOME OF THOSE KILLED AND INJURED WERE RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

Durand, Mich., Aug. 7.—Wallace Brothers' circus was wrecked in the Grand Trunk yards here at 4 o'clock this morning and twenty-one men, mostly employes of the circus, including a few of the performers, were killed outright. Twenty more were injured, some fatally. The show was traveling in two sections over the Grand Trunk tracks from Lansing, and the accident, it is said, was caused by the failure of the second section of the train to stop on time. The two sections were traveling near each other and the second ran into the first at full speed.

The engine of the second section and four cars of the first section were completely demolished. Much valuable property was destroyed and the loss to the circus people will be heavy.

Some of those killed and a few of those injured were railroad people attached to the train. These included Trainmaster J. McCarthy, of the Grand Trunk. Some of the animals were killed and the scene in the Grand Trunk yards after the collision was appalling. The wreckage of the engine and four cars was strewn about and piled high, while the shrieks of the injured, and the bellowing of the frightened animals could be heard above the hiss of escaping steam and the excited shouts of the rescuers. It was some hours before all the injured were rescued from the wrecked cars. Some of them were in terrible agony and it is feared that seven more will die.

It was 3:45 o'clock when the first section pulled into the west end of the Grand Trunk yards here. A red light was hung on the rear car to stop the second section. Engineer Propst, of Battle Creek, who was running the engine of the rear train, says he saw this light and applied the air brakes. To his horror it refused to work. He reversed his engine, but the momentum of the train behind was too great and with a crash that aroused all of the town near the yards the two trains met. Three cars of the stationary first section were telescoped and the engine and five cars of the moving train were demolished. The rear car of the first section was a caboose in which the trainmen were sleeping and the next two were filled with sleeping circus employes. The greatest loss of life was in the caboose. One of the wrecked cars of the second section was occupied by five elephants and several camels. One of the elephants and two camels were killed outright, while the other animals and their trainer escaped. With the exception of this car, none of the menagerie was wrecked, the other demolished cars containing canvas or wagons, and there was comparatively little excitement among the wild animals. As soon as they recovered from the first shock, the trainers rushed among the cages quieting the few beasts that were excited. The elephants in the wrecked car behaved with surprising calmness and were led out of the wreck without trouble.

Many feared at first some of the menagerie had escaped, but some of the animals could be heard crying. The fire whistle was immediately sounded and the whole town was aroused. The rescuers could see unfortunates through the tangled wreckage and went furiously to work without waiting for tools to extricate them. A wrecking crew is kept in the yards here and it was on the scene in a very few minutes bringing tools and equipment. All the physicians and trained nurses in town were sent for and those in nearby places were rushed to the scene on hand cabs. The hotel Hotelier was converted into a temporary hospital and scores of volunteers with stretchers were ready to carry the badly injured as fast as the rescuers could extricate them. The dead, many of them so terribly mangled that identification seemed well nigh impossible, were carefully laid on the green sward a short distance from the scene. By 6 o'clock a corps of 12 physicians was operating on the injured and dressing their wounds in the temporary hospital. Four of the injured died at the hospital before 8:30 o'clock. When the wrecking train crews had finished pulling to pieces the tangled and

Col. Michi And Maj. Lloyd Both Say "Keep Park Open"

Colonel Michi and Major Lloyd went to Overlook Park yesterday afternoon with Otis L. Green and the day being unusually pleasant they saw and exceptional view of the great mountains in the distance, the smaller ones near at hand and the river valleys. Both of these distinguished officers expressed themselves as enchanted with the park and its varied attractions. They commented on its nearness to and accessibility to the city and said that there were no less notable advantages than

PRODUCTS OF THE AMERICAN CO.

WERE BOYCOTTED AT A MEETING OF KINSTON'S RETAIL GROCERS.

Meeting Was Attended by Large Numbers of Prominent Business Men of That Place.

(Special to The Citizen.) Kinston, N. C., Aug. 7.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of local retail grocers and general merchants association tonight started a movement calculated to accomplish great good for the tobacco growers throughout the state. Resolutions were passed boycotting all American Tobacco company's products. The resolution will be forwarded to all of the forty associations in the state asking their concurrence. It is hoped by this means to force the trust to pay living prices to farmers for the raw material which is now below the cost of production accorded to the trust's high handed dictation of prices.

The meeting was attended by a large number of business men of this city who are unanimous in demanding some concession from the trust and asking retailers of the state to assist. The movement, if successful, will be far-reaching in its effects. Every merchant in Kinston will be asked to sign the resolution and the state and nominal associations will be asked to concur.

WRIGHT RELEASED

London, Aug. 7.—Whitaker Wright, the arrested promoter and director of the London Globe and Finance corporation, was released today from Brixton jail, satisfactory sureties for his \$25,000 bail having been furnished.

broken cars, 17 dead men were lying on the grass awaiting removal to the morgue. A majority of them were killed while asleep. The circus performers were in the rear of the moving train and escaped injury.

Wallace Brothers say their loss will be very heavy, but have given no estimate of it as yet. This is the second wreck that the Wallace Brothers' shows have suffered within a month.

James McCarthy, trainmaster Grand Trunk road between Port Huron and Battle Creek.

A. W. Large, special officer Grand Trunk, Battle Creek.

John Purcell, Per. Ind., boss canvasman.

Lafe Ferson, Cambridge, Ohio, six-horse team driver.

G. Thomas, residence unknown, member of stake and chain gang.

Harry St. Clair, residence unknown, reserve seat man.

John Leary, Springfield, Ill., boss of ring stock.

Andrew Howland, New York state, canvasman.

Frank Thorp, Dundee, Mich., trainmaster of circus train.

Robert Rice, residence unknown, harness maker.

George Smith, residence unknown, blacksmith.

Charles Sands, Per. Ind., driver.

Joseph Wilson, Pittsburg.

W. J. McCoy, Columbus, Ohio, canvas man with side show.

Unknown man, driver of hand wagon.

Bole Abrams, Sandusky, Ohio.

Burt McGrath, Connellsville, Ohio.

John W. Koons, Bairdstown, Ohio.

George Bartley, Los Angeles, Cal.

In discussing the question of responsibility for the horror, the railroad officials unhesitatingly lay it to Engineer Propst, of the second section of the train, whose home is in Battle Creek. Propst says the airbrakes on his train refused to work, but the officials declare that he could have stopped the train in time to avert serious consequences.

General Manager F. H. McGilgan said: "Propst knew that he was coming into a yard where I usually stand and take on coal and water. The rules say plainly that engineers shall approach a brakeman sent back by the first train warned him of the danger three quarters of a mile before he got to the standing section. For nearly half a mile before he got to the first train, the track is straight and clear and he should have been able to see the red light on the back of the train ahead in time to stop his train."

The official report on the accident issued by Superintendent Brownlee, declares positively that the airbrakes have been tested since the accident and found to be in perfect condition.

RACE RIOT IN NORTH CAROLINA

Two Men Killed and Further Trouble Looked For

NEGRO MEETING WAS DISTURBED BY WHITES

Negroes Objected and Charged the Crowd

REPORTED THAT NEGROES ARE ARMING AND AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN CALLED ON

(Special to The Citizen.) Henrietta, N. C., Aug. 7.—Because a gang of white men disturbed a negro religious meeting here last night the town of Henrietta is in the throes of a race riot.

Already one man, of the name of Rudd, aged 18, has been stabbed to death and a negro has been killed. Further serious trouble is expected at any time.

The trouble started last night when the gang referred to tried to break up the negro meeting. The negroes resented the insult and made an attempt to charge the crowd, which had gathered in the main portion of the town. The result was the killing of the white boy and the negro.

Had the guard which was charged by the negroes not been doubled, more bloodshed would have resulted. It is reported that the negroes are arming, as are also the whites.

The straw which caused the riot was that a negro cursed a white boy on the streets after the attempt to break up the negro meeting. This so enraged the whites that they swore vengeance.

The Citizen made an attempt to secure the latest developments from Henrietta last night but no communication could be established owing to the bad condition of the telegraphic service.

BRITISH TENNIS TEAM WINS

R. F. AND H. L. DOHERTY SCORE ANOTHER POINT FOR THE TROPHY.

Americans Must Win Two Next Matches to Retain Championship Cup.

Boston, Aug. 7.—The British pair, R. F. and H. L. Doherty, scored another point for the lawn tennis trophy today by defeating R. D. and G. L. Wrenn, the American pair, three sets to one before 4,000 persons at the Longwood Cricket club, the scores being 7-5, 9-7, 2-6, 6-3.

The record now stands two to one in favor of the challengers and tomorrow two more matches in singles will be played, so that Americans must win both to retain the cup.

In joints today the British team had the advantage, 140 to 131, but the scores and points fail to show the all round superiority of the visitors. They excelled the American pair in nearly every department of the game, handling the high lob, which their opponents relied upon almost entirely to win points.

On the other hand, the team work of the American pair and their general play was much better than was anticipated before the game and their fine play in the first two sets, which won the match, brought forth almost continuous applause.

MURDERED FATHER AND LITTLE SON

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 7.—A special to the News from Cooper, Texas, says: J. W. Robertson, living near Horton and his six year old son were shot and killed last night by Charlie Henderson. Robertson went to Henderson's house under the influence of liquor and Henderson claims threatened his life. Henderson fired at him, but the first charge struck the boy. The second shot killed Robertson. Henderson surrendered.

CAPT EVERETT DEAD

(Special to The Citizen.) Bryson City, N. C., Aug. 7.—Capt. Everett, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Swain county, passed away Monday after a lingering illness. He was laid to rest in the cemetery in Bryson City by a large company of friends on Tuesday.

Mr. F. H. Bobbitt, who has been a popular merchant in our town for some time, has sold his stock of goods to Mr. Tom Conley and has gone to Asheville with his family for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, mother and father of Mrs. T. D. Bryson and Mr. S. W. Black from Illinois, have come to spend some time on a visit. They have with them Mrs. Emmeline Nigh of Illinois also, and their son, Joe Black.

Mr. E. L. Ewbank of Hendersonville, the popular insurance agent, seems to do a thriving business in our midst, judging by the frequency of his visits. He was here the forepart of the week.

The second week of the Superior court is coming to a close. Only civil cases are being tried and none of special importance. Judge Hoke and Solicitor T. D. Bryson will leave for Murphy on Saturday night.

ARGUMENTS BEGIN THIS MORNING

JETT-WHITE TRIAL DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Witnesses in Rebuttal Occupied Stand Yesterday—Claimed that Jett Could not Hold Pistol.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 7.—After eleven days consumed in taking testimony in the second trial of the commonwealth of Kentucky against Curtis Jett and Thomas White, charged with the assassination of James B. Marcum, on May 4 last, both sides rested its case this afternoon.

Judge Osborne announced that arguments will begin tomorrow morning and immediately adjourned court. Before the arguments begin instructions will be given to the jury.

Eight arguments will be made, four on each side. Robert J. Blanton, W. T. Lafferty, B. B. Golden and James D. Black will speak for the defense, and Thomas Marcum, brother of the dead man, and a criminal lawyer of note in Muskegon, L. T. and County Attorney J. Stanley Webster, Col. A. F. Byrd and Commonwealth's Attorney Fryer will address the jury for the prosecution.

Today was entirely taken up in introducing witnesses in rebuttal by both sides and at times very acrimonious debates were had. Robert Davidson, Abner Everole, Jas. B. Little, Abe Short, L. T. Bolin, Robert Fullerton, Harding Childers, Wiley H. Combes, N. B. Combes, J. H. Blanton and M. Forbes, witnesses in rebuttal, testified to the god character and truthfulness of B. J. Even, the leading witness for the prosecution. They were rigidly cross-examined, but stood their examination well.

Joe Moore was placed upon the stand by the defense to prove that on the morning of the killing Jett was holding his hand in such a manner to his front side as to indicate that his hand was crippled. One of the claims of the defense is that Jett's hand was so crippled by being mangled by a log a few weeks before the killing of Marcum that it was a physical impossibility for him to use a pistol. Judge James H. Hargis was placed on the stand to rebut the evidence introduced against him by the prosecution whose witness, H. H. Hargis, testified to seeing Hargis in his private office on the Sunday before the killing, talking to some men.

IN THE CAUSE OF THE BIG INDIAN

HON. CLEMENT MANLY WILL SOON ARRIVE IN ASHEVILLE.

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians May Obtain "Heap Much Dough."

Hon. Clement Manly, standing master in chancery of the United States Circuit court, will return here on the 25th, to hear a matter of great importance in connection with the Eastern band of Cherokee Indians.

These Indians are wards of the United States government which protects their interests, and there is a large sum of money in the treasury to their credit. To many of them money will come on account of the sale of Indian lands in the Indian Territory. A large tract of their land was sold years ago to Mason and Dixon, and there was a long drawn out lawsuit to determine if these Indians could legally sell the land. At any rate there is money due these people and the phase of the case which will be considered by Mr. Manly, and on which he will hear evidence is the right of some three hundred persons in this county to share in the fund.

It is claimed by these people through Craig Whitson and Martin, their attorneys, that some hundred years ago their ancestor, Martin Maney, married an Indian woman named Keziah Vann and that they are the descendants of this union. The attorneys state that this can be proved, and if so their clients will be entitled to large sums of money from several sources. It is said that several years ago the Eastern band met in council and formally decided that the claim was well founded. Geo. H. Smathers, the government's representative in the matter pertaining to the Indians declined, however, to recognize it and this suit and hearing is to establish the claim.

SHERIFF STOPPED THE LYNCHING

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 7.—A special to the News from Henderson, Texas, says that Isaac Stone, a young negro, last night attempted to enter the bedroom of Mrs. Mollie Lacy, a widow. Mrs. Lacy was awakened. She gave the alarm and the negro was soon captured and identified by her and taken to jail.

This afternoon the sheriff quietly slipped the negro out of town, but a mob followed and took the prisoner from the officer and brought him back to town. Preparations were made to lynch him, but District Judge Levy promised the mob that the grand jury would consider the negro's case at once. The mob finally dispersed and the negro was taken back to jail.

DISTURBERS PUNISHED

Boston, Aug. 7.—Granville Martin, Wm. M. Trotter and Bernard Charles, who were found guilty of disturbing the Booker T. Washington meeting at the Zion M. E. church, a week ago, were today sentenced. Martin and Trotter to serve 90 days in prison, the maximum penalty under the law, and Charles was fined. He paid the fine and the others appealed.

GENERAL MILES RETIRES TODAY

Full of Honors and Scars, He Becomes Private Citizen

ISSUES ADDRESS TO OFFICERS AND COMRADES

Triumphant Over Persecutors, He Eulogizes Army

BEYVED AND HONORED GRAND OLD WAR HORSE RETIRES FROM PUBLIC LIFE

Washington, Aug. 7.—Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, will retire from active service at noon tomorrow, having reached the age limit, sixty-four years.

The following order was prepared today and will be issued tomorrow: "Washington, D. C., Aug. 8, 1903. "The retirement from service by the President, August 8, 1903, of Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., by operation of law under the provisions of the act of congress approved June 30, 1882, is announced. Lieut. General Miles will proceed to his home. The travel involved is necessary for the public service. "By order of the secretary of war. "H. C. CORBIN, "Adjutant General, Major General U. S. A."

MINISTER FALLS BY THE WAYSIDE

TRUSTED CHURCH OFFICIAL LISTENS TO VOICE OF THE TEMPTER.

Does a Little Speculating on the Outside and Runs Amuck—Trouble Follows

Boston, Aug. 7.—In a letter written last Tuesday from Montreal to Rev. Geo. P. Spencer, pastor of his church in East Boston, Willard S. Allen, treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Northeastern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, confessed that he was a defaulter to the amount of \$8,000 of the society's fund.

Mr. Allen has been treasurer of the society for twelve years and clerk of East Boston District church for twenty-nine years and for sixteen years was a prominent member of the school commissioners of Boston. He left home about a week ago without announcing his destination and the first heard from him was the letter to the East Boston clergyman. Mr. Allen said that he had lost the money in speculation. He requested the minister to notify the members of Allen's family and the officers of the society of his confession.

SUPERIOR COURT CLEANING UP

JUDGE JONES MAKES RAPID PROGRESS IN DISPOSING OF CASES.

Superior court did a rushing business yesterday and made considerable progress toward clearing the jam of prisoners of whom there were 66 at the beginning of court on Monday. Judge Jones opened the court at 9 o'clock and its after dinner session lasted until 4 o'clock and the session this morning will begin at 9.

Judge Jones is a believer in both work and discipline. While the Doane-Rice murder case was being tried there was considerable noise made by people coming in and going out and to stop this the judge promptly ordered the doors fastened and told the sheriff to let no one in or out for a time. He believes in punishing people who carry pistols as his sentences show—there is no escaping on payment of costs. Furthermore the judge speaks his mind. Yesterday there was in trial for cohabitation of blacks and whites and when a verdict of not guilty was brought in as against the negro man the judge expressed great indignation that such a state of affairs should exist and sharply remarked that it seemed that if the officer had done his duty there would have been enough evidence produced before the jury to convict. The case in question came from a justice's court and was not gotten up by the police or sheriff's office.

Dan. Hughes was sentenced to four months on the road for larceny. J. F. Ware was ordered to serve 30 days for carrying a concealed weapon. W. H. Moore and J. E. Remmer were adjudged to be guilty of larceny. Fate Weaver got 60 days for carrying a pistol concealed, and Wallace Cain got 30 days for the same offense. Isaac Melton was sentenced to twelve months on the roads for larceny and judgment in another case which was changed to forcible trespass was suspended. In sentencing Isaac the judge said the prisoner was a preacher, a darkey, and while wearing the livery of heaven was acting as the agent of the devil. Georgia Cox, a white woman, was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment for cohabitation, and 12 months more for assault with a deadly weapon. Jim Scott will work the roads six months for carrying a concealed weapon and 12 months for larceny while in another case against him for assault with a deadly weapon judgment was suspended. Judgment was suspended in the case against Lizzie Lowry for assault with a deadly weapon. Walter Young got 60 days for carrying a concealed weapon. Dan. Salters will improve the roads 4 months on account of committing perjury. Salters was up in the police court for carrying a concealed weapon and thought it would be easy to escape by saying he was taking it home from the shop. It was shown that it was Henry Grody got six months for larceny. Will Yarbrough will work on the county roads 60 days because he carried a weapon concealed.

Doane, who was convicted of manslaughter on the charge that he killed Lytle, will be sentenced next week unless the judge grants the motion for a new trial. His attorneys said yesterday that the case would be appealed if a new trial was not granted.

How A Chicago Visitor To Asheville Views Situation

John R. Marriot, of Chicago, who is visiting Asheville, has evinced a great interest in the general protest which is now going up against the closing of Overlook Park.

"While I am not a resident here," he said, "I come every summer and there is nothing in this entire neighborhood which has given me greater pleasure than the occasional trips up the famous Sunset mountain. To close such a resort, seems to me, nothing short of bad judgment. I, as well as thousands of others, saw the painting which has made the mountain famous. It was that which first drew my attention to Asheville and I am indeed astonished that such a step as that proposed

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Bishop, Accused of Criminal Assault, Discharged

HIS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY PROVED TO BE TRUE

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The officials believe he has a heavy sum in cash with him or hidden and available. It appears certain that depositors will not get all their money. In the notable case of Sewell against the Seaboard Air Line, in which the plaintiff was awarded \$4,500 damages for being hit with eggs while in that railway's station at Shelby, Associate Justice Connor today granted the motion of the defendant company for a rehearing.

RECORD SMASHED; HIS DAUGHTER DEAD

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 7.—At 1:06 o'clock this afternoon, the special train bearing Henry P. Lowe, chief engineer of the United States Steel corporation, drew in at La Grande station, having completed a run from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, a distance of more than 3,200 miles, in the fastest time on record. Mr. Lowe left New York on Tuesday, August 4, at 2:45 p. m., and arrived in Los Angeles at 11:30 a. m., and 21 minutes later, one hour and 20 minutes more than three days and actual running time, which includes three hours gained running from East to West. The run was made over the lines of the Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, a distance of 2,356 miles. The time from Chicago to Los Angeles was 52 hours and 51 minutes, an average speed of 42.7 miles an hour, including all stops. This run elipses five hours and five minutes off all previous records.

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