

Thirty Souls Pass to Eternity in Fearful Wreck.

COLLISION OF BIG FOUR TRAINS IN ILLINOIS RESULTS IN APPALLING LOSS OF MANY HUMAN LIVES.

PEORIA, ILLS., Nov. 19.—By the collision of a freight train with a work train on the Big Four road, near Minert, a small station near Tremont, twenty miles from this city, 30 men have been killed and some fifteen or twenty injured.

Peoria, Ills., Nov. 19.—Thirty men were killed and at least fifteen injured in a head-on collision between a west bound freight and a work train on the Big Four railroad between Mackinaw and Tremont at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

The disaster occurred on a sharp curve, neither train being visible to the crew of the other until they were within fifty feet.

- ROBERT KING, aged 43, Tremont, leaves a widow and three children. THOMAS TROY, 50, Trenton, single. WILLIAM EADS, 30, Tremont, leaves widow and three children.

TOM HERNE CONFESSES TO MURDER AND WILL HANG TODAY

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 19.—Tom Herne confessed today to the Rev. Ira Williams that he is guilty of the murder of Willie Nichol, the crime for which he is to be hung tomorrow.

Governor Chatterton today received a letter threatening him with death if he permitted Herne to be hung.

Rumored Resignation of President Chas. D. McIver

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 19.—President Chas. D. McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial college, Greensboro, N. C., will tender his resignation as the head of that institution according to a party received here from a party in Greens-

boro. The letter does not give particulars but merely states that McIver will give up the position he now holds.

She Preferred Grim Death to Perpetual Disfigurement

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Because her face had been marred by ill health, Mrs. Lula W. Branham has killed herself by the use of chloroform at the Del Prado hotel.

October came to Chicago and placed herself in the hands of a "beauty doctor." Even at the hotel her face was covered by a veil.

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There was great excitement on the arrival of the steamer Canada. Hundreds of people flocked to the neighborhood of the dock, but were prevented from reaching the dock by marines who were landed from the United States warships as soon as the Canada was sighted.

It is understood that General Reyes and the other Colombian officials will remain on the Canada until tomorrow evening, possibly until Saturday evening, when they will leave for Port Limon, for which destination all have tickets.

IRREPRESSIBLE CARRIE NATION BREAKS LOOSE AGAIN, WITH MOST DISASTROUS RESULTS

"Queen of the Hatchet," Whose Ravings Have Made the Nation Tired, Butts into the White House and Works Her Jaw to the Time Limit—Later She Visits Senate Gallery, and is Unceremoniously Ejected.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Carrie A. Nation appeared in the principal role of a sensation today at the White House today. Her request to see the President being refused, she became violent and had to be taken from the executive offices by two police officers.

"I am going to pray for a prohibition President and we will have one—one who will represent the people and not the distillers and brewers. You may put me out of the building, but if a brewer or liquor dealer were here he would have been admitted at once."

"Well that's funny," she cried out, remarking on the number of United States senators and representatives who were passing out of the President's office.

Mrs. Nation immediately began to lecture them on the evils of liquor traffic. "This liquor business has got to be stopped," she declared. "That is the greatest issue confronting us, our homes are being destroyed, our men ruined and we must have a president who will put a stop to it."

"I have been arrested nineteen times," she cried, "but that is all right. I don't object to being punished for doing right. I am ordered out, am I? Well, I reckon I can stay in the fresh air, can't I?"

"Saloons are anarchy," she shouted. "Saloons are anarchy. Go on when a look-keeper caught her and pushed her out of the door. The senate at that time was engaged in receiving bills, but Mrs. Nation's voice was much more penetrating than the reading clerk's and it was distinctly heard throughout the senate chamber and even in the corridors.

LABOR FROWNS ON THE "OPEN SHOP" SOARS FROM SIGHT

A. F. of L. Disposes of Vexed Question

CALLS ON ROOSEVELT TO REMOVE MILLER

Foreman of the Government Printing Office

FEDERATION DECLARES THAT MILLER IS "TOTALLY UNFIT TO HAVE CHARGE OF WORKING PEOPLE."

Dark Clouds Gather Over Chicago City

GREAT STRIKE AS-SUMES GRAVE ASPECT

Undaunted Police Charge Mob With Clubs

OFFICERS FINALLY DRAW REVOLVERS AND AFFRIGHTED CROWD DISPERSES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Boston, Nov. 19.—The American Federation of Labor, disposed summarily of the "open shop" issue as raised in the case of William A. Miller, now employed in the government printing office at Washington, and the Miller case itself, today, by unanimously declaring for the closed shop in government as well as in private enterprises, and by petitioning President Roosevelt to re-examine the evidence against Miller, and if he found the evidence warranted it, to remove Miller from the service.

In the President's view of both "the open shop" and the Miller case the issues are kept entirely distinct. The examination again of the Miller case is not requested because Miller is a non-unionist, but because the Federation believes that Miller is "totally unfit to be in charge of working people."

A discussion led by Delegate Lavine, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., followed. Mr. Lavine vigorously and in his remarks attacked the miners of Pennsylvania. John Mitchell was on his feet in a moment to reply. Mr. Mitchell declared that some unions of miners in the anthracite coal field refused to belong to the central labor unions largely because of "irrational and untruthful statements, similar to those just made by Delegate Lavine."

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Despite the united efforts today of Mayor Carter H. Harrison and the board of aldermen, mediation to bring about a peaceful adjustment of the street railway strike, there is little change in the situation tonight. Some progress was made, but nothing was accomplished.

A serious riot occurred this evening at 38th street and Wentworth avenue, which was quelled by the vigorous work of the police. They were compelled to charge the mob and use their clubs freely. Two Wentworth avenue cars, crossing 38th street, were met with a shower of stones, demolishing the car windows and causing four passengers on the first car to flee for their lives.

House of Representatives Passes Cuban Reciprocity Bill by Big Majority

Washington, Nov. 19.—The house today by a rising vote of 335 to 21 passed the bill to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The dissenting votes were about equally divided between Republicans and Democrats, but there was no record vote, the minority having too few votes to order the yeas and nays.

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He declared that there was nothing in that speech that differed one iota from the established policy of the Republican party; there was absolutely nothing in that speech to show that McKinley was approaching free trade. He (Hepburn) believed in protection as advocated by the Republican party, but there was no sanctity or sacredness in schedules, and he cited the number of times they had been changed. He reviewed the history of tariff legislation, comparing the balances in favor of this country under Republican polices with those under Democratic control. This country is no longer a debtor nation, he said, and the Republicans had changed all this. He was one of those who believed in letting well alone.

On the passage of the bill an attempt was made to secure a yeas and nays vote, but only twenty-three members seconded the demand, an insufficient number.

It was agreed that when the house adjourns tomorrow it be to meet on Tuesday next. The house at 4:35 adjourned.

Mr. Williams closed the debate for his side and made an arraignment of the Republican policy of protection. Mr. McCull (Rep., Mass.) made the closing speech on the Republican side. Mr. Broussard (Dem., La.) opposed the bill and Mr. DeArmond (Dem., Md.) supported it.

Mr. Watson, (Rep. Ind.) one of the new members on the ways and means committee, favored the bill because the 20 per cent reduction proposed will not induce the sugar industry. It did not interfere, said he, with the protective tariff, but would do justice to a struggling people.

Havana, Nov. 19.—Great satisfaction is expressed here tonight at the news that the United States House of Representatives had by a big majority passed the bill for reciprocity with Cuba.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR MURDERED WITH HIS HAND ON THE KEY

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 19.—W. H. Clendenen, a telegraph operator at Brown, Pa., a station 15 miles north of Williamsport, on the Bear Creek division of the New York Central was found dead in the telegraph tower shortly after six o'clock tonight.

The switch engine was sent and arrived near Brown in a short time. The body was found lying under the desk, the skull crushed in. A bloody spike maul was lying on the floor. It is supposed robbery was the motive, the watch and money of the operator being missing. Clendenen evidently recognized his assailant and was about to mention the name when struck dead at the key.

At six o'clock the operator at Oak Grove received this message from Clendenen: "Send switch engine to me. Am being murdered by—" not another word came.

Prof. Basset, of Trinity College, Resigns Under Fire

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 19.—Professor Spencer Basset, occupying the chair of English, at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., has tendered his resignation, which will be acted on next Tuesday night. The resignation is due, it is said, to the fierce criticism of a recent article by Professor Basset on the occasion of the death of a student.

question, in which he declared that Booker T. Washington is the greatest man, excepting Robert E. Lee, born in the South, in a hundred years. Patrons of the college were threatening to withdraw pupils, and Methodist churches have been demanding Professor Basset's dismissal.

"Barkis is Willing" to Hand Over That Canal

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Republic of Panama authorizes the new Panama canal company to sell its rights and concessions to the United States and its part of the shares of that company. It is stipulated, however, that the property outside the canal zone owned by the canal company shall be conveyed to the Republic of Panama. The Republic of Panama shall permit immigration and free access to the lands and workshops of the canal and its auxiliaries to all employees of whatever nationality, provided they are under contract for work in any way connected with canal; that such persons with their families shall be exempt from military service of the Republic of Panama; that the United States may import into the canal zone free of duty any materials convenient in the construction and maintenance of the canal and auxiliary works, and medicines, food and clothing and supplies for use of all persons in the employ of the United States and for their families; that the canal when completed shall be neutral in perpetuity and shall be opened on the terms provided for by section one of article three of the Hay-Panamaferte treaty of November 18, 1901; that the Republic of Panama shall have the right to transport over the canal its vessels, troops and munitions of war at all times free of charge; that the Republic of Panama agrees to cancel any treaty with a third power which in any manner modifies or conflicts with this convention.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Representative Rainey, of Illinois, introduced a resolution today instructing the Secretary of State to locate, disinter and bring to the United States for burial at Arlington National cemetery, the remains of Commodore John Paul Jones, supposed now to rest in the old Protestant cemetery in the city of Paris, France, and appropriating \$10,000 for this purpose.