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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

EIGHT ARE KILLED IN HEAD-ON CRASH OF D. & R. TRAINS

More Than Fifty Are Injured More or Less Seriously In The Accident

ORDERED TO STOP AT SWITCH, RAN PATS

Scene of Indescribable Confusion Ensued Among Passengers

(By Associated Press.) COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., August 14.—Eight are dead and fifty injured, some fatally, as a result of a head-on collision between trains No. 8, north bound, and train No. 1, south bound, on the Denver and Rio Grande at Husted, about a mile north of Colorado Springs this morning. The trains, both running at terrific speed, met on a curve and their crews had no opportunity to stop the collision. Train No. 8, driven by Otto Schumacher, telegraphed the engineer of No. 1 and all three engines went into the ditch. With more than four hundred passengers on the train, the result was a scene of indescribable confusion. All the passengers were thrown in a sea of confusion on the floor of the car and many were hurt in the stampede. The train hurtled to the end of the injured, but so great was the confusion that it required half an hour to clear the cars which were involved, in clouds of steam from the engines. Relief from ailing surgeons and nurses were rushed to the scene of the wreck and the wounded were brought to local hospitals. It is said that the officials of the road place the blame of the wreck upon the crew of train No. 8 who were ordered to meet No. 1 at Husted. It is believed the crew mistook a switch engine and cars for No. 1, and believed the track was clear. The following are among the dead: Frank M. Frobenius, St. Louis; J. S. Brown, Jenkins Springs, Mo.; J. G. Gossage, Husted, Colo.; Dr. Wm. N. J. K. Parkers, Colorado Springs; J. K. Parkers, Denver; J. R. Parkers, Chicago, and two unidentified.

MISER INSANELY GLOATS AMONG HIS GLITTERING PILES

Patrol Wagon Called to Carry Away The Load of Filthy Lucre

HAS A FIGHT WITH SIX BIG POLICEMEN

After Attacking Little Child, Her Case Is Reported to Authorities

(Special to The Citizen.) PITTSBURGH, August 14.—Peter Lehbach, a hunchback living on a hotel on the hill back of Allegheny, was taken in charge by the police today because he was gloating and thought to have come from a fight. When the police, summoned by an officer from the department of charities, entered the little home on the hill they had difficulty in moving about, for money, gold and silver were everywhere. A patrol wagon was called to haul the money, and it made more than one trip. When the cashier of the Farmer's Deposit National bank quit for the day, they were there. They had counted \$10,000 in gold and silver which had been taken from the home of the old miser and they have got a lot of work ahead. There are about fifteen bags of gold, silver and jewels yet uncounted. The amount may reach \$100,000. The police tonight are guarding the house of Lehbach on the hill, as they are not yet satisfied that they have all the money. Hunger and worry over the suicide of his brother, Andrew, a year since, are thought to have driven Lehbach insane. Fights With Six Policemen. He and his brother were both peddlers on the North Side for many years, and are supposed to have hoarded every cent they took in. This morning Peter became violent and attacked some little children near his home, accusing them of having placed a bit of paper in his front yard. One of the children reported the affair to her mother, who sent the police after Lehbach. He fought like a man in his front yard until overpowered by six officers. The old miser had taken no chances on the police, handling every bit of gold and silver carried on the little cart. (Continued on page four.)



President Diaz, of Mexico, his wife, cabinet and palace, whose realm on the eve of his re-election is torn by dissensions, and threatened with invasion from this country.

LAW OF COMPENSATION EVENS UP THE SCORE OF WITH A LIFE FOR A LIFE

He Who Took Life Lost His Own in Mysterious Tragedy. CHAIN OF CRIME. BALTIMORE, August 14.—Newly fetched from the morgue from Muddy Branch, Meigs county, of the discovery here this afternoon of a man who had apparently been committed much more than a week ago. The victim was Benson Poole, aged twenty-three years, and an autopsy showed death to have followed three bullet wounds in the head and a blow on the right side that fractured the skull. This was probably inflicted with a hatchet, which was found in the house. Poole's body was found stretched upon a bench and rolled only in a doorway. The fact that a considerable part of money taken to have been in his possession, together with his watch and diamond ring, was missing, adds to the mystery that shrouds the murder. Poole married about a year ago and he and his wife lived together in a small house. He was a daughter of Mrs. Charles Harris, who on Thursday night was murdered in a house in Meigs county, by two men who had killed Harris for money. About three years ago Poole served thirty days in jail for the killing of Thomas P. Jones.

DAY'S RECORD OF CRIME IN WHICH LIFE IS CHEAP

In Vilest of Motives and in the Innocent Wrath of Children the De'il in Us Shows Hand.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 14.—Pitss today are rearing the surrounding country for a negro who attempted criminal assault on Miss Daisy Pamel about two o'clock this morning. The negro had entered the girl's room through a window. Awakened by the noise she attempted to rush past him but he caught her by the throat and tried to choke her. The young woman fought bravely, finally succeeding in escaping from her assailant. She called for help and a neighbor, who was sleeping in the adjoining room, was awakened by the noise and rushed to the girl's assistance. The negro fled, but was captured by the police and taken to the jail. He is now being held for trial. Another case of crime occurred in the city today. A young boy, who was playing in a park, was caught by a man who was trying to steal his pocket watch. The boy fought back and the man was injured. The man was taken to the hospital and the boy was arrested. A third case of crime occurred in the city today. A man was caught by the police while trying to steal a woman's purse. The man was taken to the jail and the woman was released. A fourth case of crime occurred in the city today. A man was caught by the police while trying to steal a woman's handbag. The man was taken to the jail and the woman was released.

MEXICO NOT DISTURBED BY REPORTS OF REVOLT IN NORTHERN STATES

Minister of War Scouts the Reports as Being Wildly Improbable. HAVE NO RESOURCES. MEXICO CITY, August 14.—That there is any likelihood of an uprising in northern Mexico because of the present political activity displayed in the states of Coahuila and Nuevo Leon, is emphatically denied by General Manuel Gonzalez Cosio, minister of war, who in an interview today said: "There is no reason to believe that the people of these states would start a revolution or even attempt one. At the present time, the federal government has all the money, ammunition, soldiers and artillery, and is able to maintain in order by force the proper steps to check it." General Gonzalez Cosio, member of the cabinet and a deputy for the state of Coahuila, today received a telegram from General Carranza, of that state, saying that he was still determined to remain in his position in the state government, on next Monday and that nothing was being in perfect order in that state.

FARMERS EAGER TO HEAR HOW CONDITIONS MAY BE IMPROVED ON THEIR FARM

Institute at Sylva Attracted Large Crowd From Adjacent Territory.

INTERESTING TALKS.

SYLVA, N. C., August 14.—The annual county institute for farmers was held here today and was largely attended. Similar institutes have been held recently in the adjoining counties and that for Jackson county was being forwarded to with interest by the farmers of that county. Two large bands of musicians and other farming material were exhibited to show the farmer how much better their farms could be made by up-to-date methods and other up-to-date methods. Dr. J. E. Stevens, of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts talked interestingly on the subject of "The Farm in Trees." He showed how the tongue of the locust tree, from all that nothing but locust lumber, is itself was ultimately the source of beef and mutton. He showed how the source from which the sheep are bred, are heifer to the slaughter of the farmer was discussed at length and the farmers asked not a few questions on the subject. Tuberculosis in cattle was also discussed and Dr. Stevens showed how the same disease was contracted in human beings from cattle. He showed how the cow, which is attracting attention all over the country could be made to contribute with a little care on the part of the farmer in taking care of his cow, pig pens and like buildings, not allow their own homes. He showed how cleanliness was next to godliness and admonished those to practice the former before they attempted to put the latter into effect. Col. George P. Miller, of Sylva, the head of the Jackson County Fair association, took occasion to talk to the farmers on the fact that he held the next fall. Arrangements were made at a meeting to be held later when final arrangements will be made for the event.

MR. TAFT WILL WAIT FOR AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME THEN HURSTLE TO LINKS

Business of Getting Ball in Hole Main Thing in Augusta.

THREE CENSUS JOBS.

(By Associated Press.) BEVERLY, Mass., August 14.—Mr. Woodrow Wilson will wait for an address of welcome from the people of this state before he hurstles to the links in Augusta. The president's trip through the state will be a busy one. He will be in Augusta for three days, in Lowell for three days, in Portland for three days, and in Boston for three days. He will be in the state for a total of twelve days. The president's trip through the state will be a busy one. He will be in Augusta for three days, in Lowell for three days, in Portland for three days, and in Boston for three days. He will be in the state for a total of twelve days.

GLEMSON BOARD ACCEPTS DR. MELL'S RESIGNATION

Adopt His Recommendations As to Discipline of the Institution, However.

(By Associated Press.) ANDERSON, S. C., August 14.—The board of trustees of the South Carolina College today accepted the resignation of Dr. M. H. Mell, which was submitted in June last by M. H. Jones, who presided at the annual meeting. The board will select a successor to Dr. Mell. The board of trustees of the South Carolina College today accepted the resignation of Dr. M. H. Mell, which was submitted in June last by M. H. Jones, who presided at the annual meeting. The board will select a successor to Dr. Mell.

ATE MEAT TILL IT FILLED HER.

THIS SNAKE STORY WINS FIRST PRIZE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 14.—The story of a woman who ate meat till it filled her, has won the first prize in a contest for the best snake story. The story was written by a woman from the state of North Carolina. The contest was held by the National Snake Club. The woman who wrote the story is now a resident of the state of North Carolina. The story is a true one and is a very interesting one. The woman who wrote the story is now a resident of the state of North Carolina.

FIVE SHOT IN GENERAL BATTLE

Wounded in Fight Between Rebels and Union Soldiers.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 14.—Five men were shot in a general battle between rebels and Union soldiers. The battle took place in the state of North Carolina. The rebels were defeated and the Union soldiers were victorious. The battle was a very hard one and many men were wounded. The Union soldiers were very brave and fought very well. The rebels were very brave and fought very well. The battle was a very hard one and many men were wounded.

MISS SANTA CLAUS GROWS WEARY OF FAILURE AND DIES

Overcome by Disappointment She Inhales Gas With Deadly Affect

THE HELEN GOULD OF THE QUAKER CITY

Had Protege on Whom She Valnly Showered Many Kindly Acts

(Special to The Citizen.) PHILADELPHIA, August 14.—Heartbroken because a youth whom she had tried to reform was convicted of forgery, Miss Elizabeth A. Phillips, the Helen Gould of Philadelphia, whose distribution of gifts among the city's poor children every Christmas had earned her the title of "Miss Santa Claus," committed suicide today by inhaling gas. She was found dead in the fourth story attic room which she occupied at No. 1221 Walnut street. Miss Phillips enjoyed almost a national reputation by reason of her work at Christmas time among the poor children. For weeks prior to Christmas of each year she collected funds which she expended in providing for the needy, and on Christmas eve she visited the homes of the children in a big automobile. She was a familiar figure in all the local newspaper offices and was the subject of a number of special "Christmas stories." Got "Santa Claus" Mail. Two years ago, at her request, all the letters written by children and mailed to Santa Claus were delivered to her, and the requests of the children, so far as possible, were complied with. Last year, with the object of making her charitable work national in scope, she asked permission of the postmaster-general to have all letters addressed to Santa Claus, from whatever source, sent to her house, but the request was refused. Miss Phillips had a passion for charity and her innumerable acts of self-sacrifice shrouded her health and mind. For a year her friends noticed her gradual decline. She never recovered from the blow she received five months ago when Andrew M. Hulse, a college graduate and member of a family well known in New York state, was convicted of forgery in this city after she had taken particular pains to reform him. Protege in Evening Penman. Having served several years in New York prisons, Hulse, a young, handsome man, drifted here penniless. (Continued on page four.)

GREECE MUST HAUL HER FLAG DOWN IN CRETE OR ELSE POWERS WILL ACT

Conditions Between that Country and Turkey Become More Grave.

RESORT TO FORCE.

LONDON, August 14.—Unless Greece yields to the demand of Turkey and hauls down the Greek flag which she has hoisted on the Greek coast, the four protecting powers of Greece, Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia, will perform their duty by force if necessary. This is the substance of a statement issued by the four powers and presented to the Turkish government today. The powers are prepared to use force if necessary to bring the Greeks to terms. The powers are prepared to use force if necessary to bring the Greeks to terms. The powers are prepared to use force if necessary to bring the Greeks to terms.