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WORK OF WRECKERS APPARENT AGAIN ON SOUTHERN

Train No. 38 Runs Into An Open Switch in the Yard at Danville

SOME MISCREANT HAD MISPLACED THE SWITCH

Second Accident on the Main Line This Week Caused By Wreckers—Detectives Are Now on Both Cases to Ferret Out the Scoundrels

The Southern is having a streak of bad luck. Right on the heels of the big and disastrous wreck at Harbins, Monday morning, comes an accident to one of the road's pet trains.

No. 38, the north bound vestibule that left Charlotte last night at 8:18 o'clock, ran into an open switch inside the yard limits at Danville. The engine, tender and one postal car left the track. Fortunately no one was seriously injured. Like the wreck at Harbins, the trouble at Danville last night was evidently the work of miscreants. The switch had, undoubtedly been tampered with. A train had only a short while before been in and out the side track.

Superintendent Baker of the Charlotte division of the Southern has been to Harbins and has personally examined the track and switch at that point where No. 35 was wrecked. To the News man this morning he stated that the accident was due to the use of an iron crow-bar, the wreckers pulled the rail spikes in the ties at the switch and made the ties from their position. At another spur-switch, the lock to the switch was missing and has never been found.

The wreckers intended to throw the train into a 15 to 20 foot fill at the end of the side track. Luckily for all on board, the engine jumped the track before it had gone more than 60 feet from the switch. Had the train plunged into the fill, the loss of life, would of necessity, been frightful.

Already, the Southern have their best force of detectives in the neighborhood of Harbins. Everything possible will be done to bring the guilty to justice.

Larned is Still Champion. Newport, R. I., Aug. 27.—Larned successfully defended the title to champion of America by defeating Bohorty, the Englishman, at tennis this afternoon. The contests were stubbornly fought.

Big Four to Absorb C. & S. Cincinnati, Aug. 27.—It is probable that the Big Four railway will take over the Chicago and Southeastern in the near future.

GREAT MILITARY RIDE STARTS WITH 61 COMPETITORS

Prize is a Costly Vase to Be Delivered By King Leopold—The Favorite is a Young Swedish Lieutenant

Brussels, Aug. 27.—The international military ride of 132 kilometers started at 7:30 o'clock this morning with sixty-one competitors. The prize is Louis Quatorze vase to be presented by King Leopold.

The race must be ridden on one horse. A Swedish lieutenant, Douglas Gibson, is the favorite.

The military ride race was won by a French lieutenant, Madamet, who arrived at Ostend at 2:08 o'clock this afternoon. A Frenchman, Hanetgens was second, 2:34, and another Frenchman, Demetz third, at 2:39.

THREE PERSONS ARE KILLED IN PORTO RICAN POLITICAL RIOTS

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 27.—There was serious political rioting at Humacao, last evening.

One hundred shots were fired, three persons killed and three wounded. All natives.

Political orators have been advocating violence for a week. At 8:30 a signal was given and the aggressors attacked their rivals in front of one of the principal drug stores of the city. The police had the riot there under control at 11 o'clock.

This City Council Adopts Queer Law

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 27.—The City Council of Bloomington has adopted a resolution forbidding the serving of free lunches in saloons, at the request of a saloon keeper, who claimed the practice ate up the profits.

PROF. CARLYLE WILL REMAIN IN THIS STATE

Leading Educator Declines to Be Candidate For Presidency of Furman University and Stays at Wake Forest

In a letter to the editor of the News, received this morning, Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of the faculty of Wake Forest College, states that he has written the chairman of the nominating committee of Furman University, at Greenville, S. C., withdrawing his name from further consideration in connection with the presidency of that institution of learning.

Prof. Carlyle further states that after careful consideration of the whole matter he has reached the conclusion that both duty and interest will be best served by his remaining in North Carolina.

The news that Prof. Carlyle will remain in this State will be learned of with genuine pleasure by all. He is one of the foremost educators of the State and has done splendid work for Wake Forest.

KING VICTOR ARRIVES.

Emperor of Germany Meets Him at the Berlin Station.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—King Victor Emanuel accompanied by the Italian foreign minister Prinetti arrived at Wild Park station at 3:50 this afternoon.

The Emperor and Premier Von Buelow, surrounded by princes, generals and other notables, received the visitors at the station, from which all were driven to Neus Palace where they were welcomed by the Empress.

BOER LEADERS WELL SATISFIED WITH SETTLEMENT

Will Not Be Necessary For Them to Return to Continent—Agreement Reached For Disposition of Money

Brussels, Aug. 27.—The Boer leaders are so satisfied with the progress of the settlement of affairs that they will not need to return to the continent after the visit to England.

An agreement has been reached among them as to the disposal of the money now held by former President Kruger, and Dr. Leyds. What the agreement is, is not known.

Cluverius' Confession. Richmond, Va., Aug. 27.—It has been learned from Judge Bibb, of Louisa, that Thomas J. Cluverius, who was hanged for the murder of Fanny Lillian Madison, confessed his crime to Judge W. W. Crump, his counsel, stipulating that the confession was not to be made known until 10 years after the execution.

Judge Crump died a few years ago but not until after the 10 years had expired. The case of Cluverius was one of the most famous that has ever occurred in Virginia.

To Endow Astor Chairs. London, Aug. 27.—The London county council, in accordance with the wish of William Waldorf Astor, has decided to endow chairs of mathematics and history at the University college and name them Astor chairs.

OUR FORTS COULD RESIST ATTACKS OF COMBINED NAVIES OF THE WORLD

So Says McArthur After a Minute Inspection—Defending Army is on the Qui Vive For Higginson's Dash—Signal Corps Has Splendid System

Washington, Aug. 27.—According to advices received by the War Department, the shore defenses of Long Island, Newport, New London and Narragansett are in such good condition in anticipation of the coming maneuvers that if actual war was pending and the United States navy co-operated they would be absolutely impregnable to the attacks of the combined navies of the world.

Such is Major General McArthur's opinion after a general inspection of the forts. Wireless telegraphy and automobiles have been pressed into service by the defending army.

Headquarters U. S. Army, Pequot Point, Conn., Aug. 27.—The Signal Corps has spent \$40,000 to complete a signal system for detecting the invaders.

It is learned that army officers expect Admiral Higginson to attempt to force a passage in the waters between Fort H. G. Wright on Fisher's Island and Fort Michie on Great Gull Island. The army officers declare that Admiral Higginson's only hope of success lies in dashing through between the forts under cover of a heavy fog.

HEYWARD HOLDS LEAD IN SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY

(Special to the News.) Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—Latimer holds his lead for the Senate with 12,262; Evans is second with 9,328 and good chance for a second race. Henderson 9,138 and Johnston 8,828, are neck and neck and one of them may beat Evans. Heyward's vote is now 22,570 and he will keep a safe lead.

Ansels 9,606, is pushing Talbert 9,859, close for second place. Tillman 9,322, seems certainly out of it. Gunter has good majority. Sloan leads by 2,000 over Gary. McMahon is about one thousand ahead of Martin, but the result is still doubtful.

Sharp leads for Comptroller General with second man doubtful. Second race between Gantt and Wilson. Mobley and Evans is probable. Frost is elected. About two-thirds of the vote is in.

TWO DEAD AS A RESULT OF MYSTERIOUS QUARREL

New York, Aug. 27.—As the result of a quarrel over a woman, Lizzie Hall, Joseph Capbell and the woman are dead and an unknown man is unconscious. Two men entered the Hall woman's apartment on East Twenty-fifth street this morning at 11 o'clock. Shots were heard and the police called. The cause of the quarrel is unknown.

DISASTERS OF THE DAY AS RECORDED BY THE WIRES

Barcelona, Aug. 27.—A cyclone swept the town of Felanitche, Province of Majorca this morning, doing heavy damage. The number of victims is not yet known. Felanitche has a population of 6000.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 27.—The coal washery at Trescow near here owned and operated by Joseph Saeger, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Incendiary origin. The washery worked up to a week ago, when it was stopped by strikers.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 27.—Two street cars carrying workmen to Sharon and to Youngstown on the Youngstown and Sharon street railway, collided this morning three miles from here, injuring twenty-five, several seriously.

TO TUNNEL THROUGH BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS

Frederick, Md., Aug. 27.—The work of tunnelling the Blue Ridge mountain for the purpose of reducing the grade of the Western Maryland Railroad, recently purchased by the Wabash, will be started as soon as the survey is completed at the eastern opening near Emmetsburg in this county, extending to a point in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, near Buena Vista. It will take two years to dig the tunnel.

HUNGARIANS TRY TO LYNCH AMERICAN JOCKEY

Budapest, Aug. 27.—There was a great anti-American demonstration at the races here today caused by an accident to a Hungarian jockey. A Hungarian, Bontas horse collided with a horse ridden by American jockey Russell and both fell and were injured. The spectators were with difficulty restrained from lynching Russell, whom they claimed had intentionally fouled Bontas.

The papers this evening demand the exclusion of all American jockeys from the Hungarian tracks.



LORD CHARLES BERESFORD. He will arrive in the United States shortly to study the navy of this country with a view to improving that of England. His recent bold assertion that the British is weak, won him many enemies at home and also many friends, who admire his candor.

Holbein Ready For His Third Attempt

Dover, Aug. 27.—Holbein, the long distance swimmer, who twice failed in the attempt to swim the channel, this morning crossed the channel to Cape Grisnez, preparatory to a third attempt. The weather is favorable.

MET SERIOUS INJURY FROM PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Drum Head of a Distilling Apparatus Flew Off and Badly Shattered the Jawbone of the Operator

Mr. W. L. Aderholdt, who operates a distillery near Crouse, is an inmate of the Private Hospital in this city. Saturday afternoon while feeding apples into the mill, the drum head of the machine flew off and struck him on the chin. The lower jaw-bone was broken in three places; in the center and near the middle on each side. The teeth of the upper jaw were all knocked out, except two or three of the back teeth. He was brought to Charlotte Sunday and the attending physicians looked after his injuries. The teeth that were knocked out by the force of the blow, were replaced and information today is to the effect that he is getting on exceedingly well. His mouth is so sore from the effects of the blow that he is forced to take his nourishment through a rubber tube. The physicians say he will recover.

MAY LAST ALL WINTER.

Mitchell Says Strike will go on indefinitely.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 27.—President Mitchell said today regarding Morgan's refusal to interfere in the strike: "The strike will go on indefinitely. All has been said and done until the men are awarded their just demands. The men are prepared to stay out all winter."

BANK OF SPAIN WANTS CREDIT SYSTEM IN NEW YORK

Madrid, Aug. 27.—The Council of ministers will today hear the report of a ministerial sub-committee on the possibility of opening negotiations with New York bankers for the purpose of establishing a bill of credit system on the Bank of Spain in New York.

A Wall street syndicate has offered the Spanish government a means of opening credit to the amount 100,000 pesetas, provided the interest is paid quarterly, which Spain is willing to do.

Market Review.

New York, Aug. 27.—The stock market opened active and strong. Some stimulus was given by the belief that an important railroad deal was on the eve of consummation. Speculation continues confident and a large volume of business is being transacted.

Vatican Awaits Another Mission

Rome, Aug. 27.—The Vatican believes America will have to send another Taft mission to Rome, before a definite settlement of the Philippine matter can be obtained. Members of the Vatican think the Manila negotiations will be without result.

CASTRO DECLINES SECRETARYSHIP; PALMA OFFERS IT TO RUIS RIVERA

Havana, Aug. 27.—Fernandez Castro, ex-Civil Governor of Havana and leader of the Autonomist party, has declined the secretaryship of agriculture in President Palma's cabinet, made vacant by the resignation of Emilio Terry. Palma has offered the portfolio to his brother-in-law, Gener Ruis Rivera, now collector of customs at Havana.

GREATEST STRIKE THE COUNTRY EVER SAW IS PENDING

Brakemen and Conductors Will Demand an Increase in Pay Shortly

BIG MEETING TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO

If the Demand is Refused a Strike Will Be at Once Inaugurated—One Hundred Thousand Trainmen Are Interested in Movement

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 27.—The railway men of the country are said to be about to make a demand, which if not acceded to, will precipitate one of the biggest railway strikes the country has ever seen.

A conference is soon to be held with the managers of railways in some large city, probably Chicago.

Four hundred lodges of 100,000 trainmen each will send delegates and will demand an increase of \$10 to \$20 for every brakeman and conductor.

TO USE BLOODHOUNDS.

"Hurricane" Branch Leaves for the West Virginia Mines.

Suffolk, Va., Aug. 27.—"Hurricane" Branch with his bloodhounds Tiger and John left here tonight for Glen Jean, W. Va., where he has been engaged by the Collins Colliery Company.

The company decided that Branch and the bloodhounds would have a deterrent effect on the striking miners. Branch says he will get \$375 and expenses for 15 days and that Tiger's life is insured by the company.

Branch regards the job as the most perilous he ever undertook. Before going he took out additional insurance his life.

Teddy Continues His Junket.

Augusta Maine, Aug. 27.—The President passed the night at the old Blaine mansion as the guest of Governor Hill. After breakfast a local committee took the President for a ride about town. The party left at 9:30 for Bangor.

ACTOR BRINGS NOVEL SUIT AGAINST SOUTHERN

Stuart Robson Wants Damages From the Railroad For Alleged Failure to Deliver Baggage at Richmond

New York, Aug. 27.—Stuart Robson, the actor, has begun a suit in the city court against the Southern Railway for \$20,000 damages for alleged failure of the company to deliver his baggage, costumes and scenery in time to give a performance at the Academy of Music at Richmond, Va., the night of last January 3rd.

The suit is brought in the interests of theatrical managers to test the legal questions of much importance to managers and actors.

The railway company in answer denies its legal liability to move trains as "per schedule." The trial of the case was set for the October term.