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FIVE CENTS

DEEP PLUNGE.

Automobile Containing Nine Persons Went Off Embankment

THREE KILLED

Two of the Others Seriously Injured and the Remaining Four Badly Bruised-A Train Ran into the Wrecked Car and did Further Damage-The Accident was Caused by the Steering Gear Getting out of Order, Making the Chauffeur Lose Control of His Machine-The Embankment was 25 Feet High and the Car Dashed Over the Wall at High Speed.

New York, October 7 .- Driven at the rate of 25 miles an hour, a three seated touring car, containing nine persons, four men and five women, dashed over an embankment at the southern end of Jerome avenue, early this morning, landing on the southern track of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad. Just that moment a southbound local train running fast to make up time rounded a curve and struck the automobile. Three persons were killed, two /instantly, two were seriously-injured, and the other four though badly bruised and shaken, were able to go

home.

The dead are: Allen Noyes, chauffeur of the autonobile killed instantly.

Madge Corcoran, killed instantly." Mrs. Isabel Streebel, died in a hos-

The injured are: Mrs. Kitty Wadsworth, fractured skull, will die; Moses Spiess, fracture of the jaw, general contusions; Jeannette Lievre, shock and light contusions; Charles Doran, 23, shock and light contusion, went home; Emma Perez, shock and hysteria; Thos. Murphy, not badly hurt.

The party were returning to the Riverside casino from a trip to Mount Vernon. Allan Noyes, the chaffeur, had intended turning from Jerome avenue into the approach of the McComb's dam bridge to cross to Manhattan.

Several persons, including two policemen, saw the automobile rushing down the avenue and were surprised when it kept straight ahead. They shouted a warning, but it was too late. With no apparent slacking of speed the big car dashed over the retaining wall beside the New York Central and made a sheer drop of 25 fest to the railroad track. In its descent the car half turned over and several of its occupants were spilled out. When it struck the track, Noyes, Mrs. Stroebel and Madge Corcoran were thrown to the track. the others falling to the side of the

Just what happened in the few seconds that preceeded the crash of the local train the survivors themselves were unable to relate. They were stunned and bleeding and trying to recover themselves when they heard the roar of the train and then a frightful crash. Noyes was caught in the wreckage of the car and tossed up with it on the pilot of the engine. His body was still there when the train was brought to a stop. Madge Corcoran was dragged by her long automobile coat which caught on the smashed car, for a distance of 200 feet, and when the cloth gave way she fell to the track, only to be cut in two at the waist by the wheels of the engine. The whole Stroebel was dragged about 50 feet

and then tossed to one side. Thomas Murphy, one of the party in the wrecked machine, disappeared immediately after the accident. He returned to his place of employment to-

his body. Murphy told the story of the ride of the party and said that the steer gear got out of order when the machine reached the corner of Jerome avenue and 160th street. The chauffeur lost control and the automobile went straight for the fence, plunging over corted by the postal carriers of the the embankment. Murphy landed on his back. He says he arose and started to run. He does not know where he went, although he wandered about the entire day.

THE NEBRASKA LAUNCHED.

Big Battleship Left Her Ways Thirteen Minutes Before Scheduled Time.

Seattle, Washn., October 7.-At 2 o'clock this afternoon thirteen minutes before the scheduled time, the battleship Nebraska left her ways at Moran Brothers shipyard in this city theria and they live on the premises, and slid gracefully and majestically within sixty feet of the nearest class into the waters of Puget sound. The launching was entirely successful and tion of this one created something of no hitch marred the proceedings. The a sensation. It is expected that the only reason the vessel was launched sessions of the school will be resumed ahead of time was that by a slight Monday. miscalculation the poppet (a wooden brace) at the bow was raising the vessel too high, and in the opinion of exhe knocked away without delay.

tened the vessel.

CRITICIZE KING LEOPOLD

POLICY IN THE CONGO ASSAILED BY DELEGATES.

The King Accused of Being Personally Responsible for Cruelties Practiced on the Natives-Next Peace Congress Will be Held in Lucerne, Swit-

Boston, Oct. 7 .- King Leopold, of Belgium, was assailed for his policy, as sovereign of the Congo Free State, at a public meeting held this afternoon in connection with the sessions of the international peace congress.

The attack upon King Leopold was made by E. T. Morel, of England, who represented the Congo Reform Association. Mr. Morel charged that the king was personally responsible in a large measure for cruelties practised on the natives of the Congo Free State in the terrific endeavors of monopolistic commercial organizations to obtain from the country all the ivory and rub-

The king was defended by George Herbert, of Cambridge, England, who submitted that King Leopold had done all possible to stop the cruelties prac-

also was bitterly denounced by Rev. W. M. Morrison, for seven years a missionary in the Congo land: The congress doday accepted a report from the committee on propaganda, recommending that the congress

The government policy in the Congo

in 1095 be held at Lucerne, Switzerland. One of the first things which the congress did today was to adopt resolutions recommending to all nations to enter into a treaty insuring in case of dispute between countries that the difference would be submitted for settlement to a union of all the powers. A second public meeting was held

this afternoon in the Old South meeting house, to consider the progress of the peace movement in Europe, with addresses by prominent foreign delegates. A dinner was given tonight at which

foreign delegates were the guests. Speeches were made by Bishop Percival of England, the Baroness Von Sutiner, Booker T. Washington and others.

DECLARE FOR RECIPROCITY.

Platform of the Massachusetts Republican Convention-State Ticket Nominated.

Boston, Mass., October 7 .- The Republican state convention nominated a state ticket again headed by Governor John L. Bates and 16 presidential electors and adopted a platform, the main planks of which endorse President Roosevelt's administration and advocate reciprocity with foreign countries and especially with Canada. The convention also passed resolutions, paying an eloquent tribute to Senator

Senator Lodge addressed the convention defending his attitude on the reciprocity question and the work of himself and Senator Hoar at Washington. Attorney General Moody also made an address defending the admin-Istration.

The reciprocity resolution declares: "We believe that still further measures should be taken toward negotiating reciprocity treaties with foreigh countries and especially with Canada and conditions as will secure an enargement of our foreign trade, for the common benefit of our people, whereever reciprocal arrangements can be effected consistently with the principles of protection and without injury. to American agriculture, American labor or American industries."

FUNERAL OF MR. PAYNE.

Services Were Marked by an Impressive Simplicity.

Washington, October, 7 .- Although an official funeral, the services in St. Johns church today over the body of the late Henry C. Payne, postmaster general, were marked by impressive train passed over her body. Mrs. simplicity. Official Washington filled the nave of the church and brilliant as were the uniforms of the large representation from the army, navy and marine corps, the solemnity of the scene was only enhanced by the sharp contrast of color with the deep mournnight with a scarred wrist, his face ing of the family and personal friends badly cut and bruises on all parts of of the dead cabinet officer. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith of St. Johns, offi-

ciated. Side by side with Mrs. Payne sat the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. both in deep mourning. In half an hour the funeral procession was winding its way slowly down Pennsylvania avenue, escity of Washington, in uniform, to the Pennsylvania station, whence the body was taken this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on a special train to Milwaukee.

The interment will be in that city, the home of Mr. Payne.

Raleigh School Suspends on Account of Diphtheria. (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., October 7 .- Children of the Centenial graded school, this city, were dismissed this afternoon and told not to return until notified to do so, the reason being that the wife of the janitor was found to have diphdiphtheria in the city, but the loca-

Four Alleged Lynchers Acquitted.

Nashvile, Tenn., October 7.-The perts it was better that the supporters jury in the case of Isaac Cobb and three others charged with the lynching Miss Mary Main Mickey, daughter of of Allen Small, colored, at Lynchburg, declared nearly 12 weeks ago. No un-Governor Mickey, of Nebraska, chris- Tenn., several months ago, has return- derstanding was reached as to a future ed a verdict of not guilty.

ITALIANS IN A RIOT

FEARED THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL SESSION OF HOUSE OF BISHOPS WAS TO BE DESTROYED.

Women Stormed the School Entrance and Police Were Called Out to Keep Them From Eatering the Building. Existence of a "Black Hand' Plot is

New York, Ovtober 7 .- Rumors that so-called "Black hand" plot was on foot to destroy a public school in the upper east side and, according to the police, an article to the same effect published in an Italian daily newspaper today, caused a riot of several hundred Italian women, mothers of the children attending the school, which excited the neighborhood, alarmed the teachers and pupils and required a force of police reserves to quell.

The women, with an undounded and unceasing fear that their offsprings were to be destroyed, stormed the school entrance and had not a policeman and the janitor slammed and locked the heavy doors in their faces the mob would have swarmed into the building. About a dozen of them did get inside and excited the pupils by their shrill cries. Those on the outside joined in the uproar and the situation was rapidly becoming serious when a patrol wagon loaded with reserves reached the scene. Finally the women were driven away and after the 1,900 children in the school had been quieted they were dismissed and sent home.

Tonight Superintendent of Public Schools Maxwell sent to the press a statement that there is absolutely nothing in any rumor that any threat whatever has been aimed at a school.

STOPPING THROUGH TRAINS

A Movement Begun Which Must Have its Limits-Through Trains Would Soon not be Fast Trains if they Stopped at Every Hamlet,

Columbia, S. C., October 6.-Whether through fast trains can be made to stop at the quest of communities or by the railorad commission is a serious issue that is now on its way to the courts

The railroad commission today placed in the hands of Attorney General Gunter the papers in the Lata case, with instructions to bring suit against the Atlantic Coast Line railroad to compel their fast trains to stop at Latta. This is the beginning what will probably be a hard fought case on the matter of compelling through fast trains to stop at stations not now designated for stops.

Sevenral months ago the citizens of Latta, a town of abount 800 inhabitants, in Marion county, petitioned the commission to force the Coast Line road to stop the fast train between Jackson- | Skinner by Mr. John Underwood, both ville and the North. The railroad commission visited the town and, after a conference with the people and a hearing with the officials who objected to the order, issued an order for the trains to stop there. It is reported that five trains disobeyed this order, and the matter has been put in the hands of the attorney general for settlement. Latta is an ambitious town, and the train now stops at Dillon, just eight miles south of Latta, so that the roads are all interested in the outcome, as it would give many small towns the and New Foundland, upon such terms right to order fast trains through this state stopped, which would seriously affect the schedules. If the railroad commission should be prevailed upon to favor the idea large numbers of voters would petition for fast trains stop at their home towns at no cost to themselves.-News and Courier Special.

DOUGLAS FOR GOVERNOR. Harmonious Convention of the Mas

. . sachusetts Democrats.

Boston, Oct. 7 .- The 'Masachusetts Democratic state convention here today was one of the most harmonious in the party's history. With the exception of a brief debate over the proposition to reduce the membership-atlarge on the state committee from 25 to 18, the proceedings were conducted without friction. The reduction was made by the convention.

The entire state ticket, headed by William L. Douglas, a manufacturer of Brockton, was nominated by acclama-

The platform adopted by the convention endorses the national candidates and platform assails the protective tariff charging that the system of protection is responsible for the prosperity of "the huge industrial giant, otherwise known as 'infant industries' basking peacefully in the sunshine of the Dingley tariff, content with the assurance that no Republican government agent will 'run amuck' or in any way disturb their monopolistic tranquility.'

The platform also declares in fivor of the Philippine independence, and raigns President Roosevelt for usura powers conferred upon congress the judiciary in his pension order a Panama policy. The convention closed with the add tion of resolutions in memory of

late Senator Hoar.

Strikers and Manufacturers. Fall River, Mass., October 6 .- The conference arranged by local business rooms. There are only two cases of men, between the secretaries of five labor unions, representing the 26,000 striking textile workers here, and a committee from the cotton mill manufacturers who signed the wage reduction agreement was held today and came to naught. Neither party to the controversy would concede a single point, and at the conclusion of the conference the strike appeared to be no nearer a settlement than when it was

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

AND HOUSE OF DEPUTIES.

Many Missionary Reports Submitted-Short Session of House of Deputies -Meeting of Students Addressed by the Archbishop of Canterbury and Several American Bishops.

Boston, October 7 .- Missionary matters were considered during the greater part of today's session of the general triennial convention of the Episcopa church. The House of Bishops and House of Deputies were in joint ses sian as the board of missions nearly all day. The delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary were also present.

'A't a short session of the House of Deputies, the committee on the admission of new dioceses recommended that Central Pennsylvania be divided into two diocesses and that the missionary district of Montana be admitted into union with the general convention as full fledged diocese. The recommendations were referred to the House of Bishops.

The presiding bishop, Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle of Missouri, presided over the joint session. Many missionary reports were submitted, regarding the work of the past three years. All were generally satisfactory with the exception of that part of the board of missions report which stated that a number of dioceses had failed to con-tribute their share of their fund assessed under the apportionment plan.

Rev. Hiram Hules, Cuban missionary, advocated the election of a bishop for Cuba and Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee, of Washington, D. C., presented a resolu- the entire proceedings by persons intion asking that a missionary bisnop for Mexico be appointed. No action Among those there was Willam K. was taken on either proposition today. The convention sent greetings of as-surances of profound sympathy to the International Peace Conference.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and ser eral American bishops addressed meeting of students held under the auspices of St. Paul's society of Harvard n Cambridge tonight.

PREPARING FOR GLENN.

Fayetteville Will Give Cordial Reception to the Next Governor-Republican Speaking-News and PPersonal Notes.

(Special to The Messenger.) Fayetteville, Oct. 7 .- An audience of about two hundred and fifty people gathered in the court room last evening to hear Hons, C. Harris, Republican nominee for governor, and Harry Skinner, United States Attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina, and music was given by the Holt-Morgan mill cornet band. Mr. Harris was introduced by A. H. Slocomb and Mr making appropriate brief talks in introducing the speakers. The Republican gubernatorial candidate makes no pretensions as a campaign orator, but he impresses one as a thoughtful, clearheaded business man. 'Mr. Skinner delivered quite an effective speech, from his party standpoint and was tistened to attentively throughout. Mr. Harris had many callers yesterday and today at his rooms at the Hotel LaFayette, not a few Democrats paying respect

to his position and his visit to the city. There was an enthusiastic meeting of Democrats in the city hall yesterday afternoon, to arrange for the reception of Hon. R. B. Glenn on the 18th, inst., called to order by Mr. H. L. Cook, who requested Mr. H. McD. Robinson to preside, and Mr. D. T. Oates to act as secretary. A ways and means committee to raise necessary funds was appointed, consisting of Maj. A. A. Mc-Kethan, Captain N. H. McGeachey and Mr. R. McMillan, and a committee of arrangements to formulate a programme of exercises consisting of Messrs. D. T. Oates, H. L. Cook, J. D. McNeil, W. C. Troy, H. I. McDuffie. I: was decided that the Democrats of Cross Creek and other townships meet to form a Parker and Gleen campaign club in the court room half an hour in advance of the speaking of Attorney

General Gilmer this evening. Mr. Gilmer, woh came in at 2 o'clock this morning, on a south-bound train, to fill his appointment this evening, informs the correspondent that he has been speaking in the cotton sections for the farmers are very busy getting their crops picked, he has had very fair crowds, and commendable intsrest is shown in the campaign. Attorney General Gilmer is one of the stronges! speakers on the canvass, and should

command a large audience tonight. This morning Chief of Police Flowery and Deputy Sheriff Monaghan arrested a tramp, Will Foreman, who had in his pocket a receipt for an express Package to Lon Wett, Charleston. S. C., and whom the police suspect to be one of a gang of railroad car thieves Mr. D. S. McRae has taken the position of local agent of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company. Mr. McI. Matthews, propritor of the Hotel LaFayette, and Mr. E. E. Gorham of the Gorham book and music house, returned last night from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. Joe. Bunting, of Wilmington, ! visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. McCarmac, of Rowland, a niece of Mrs. E. Floyd, of this city, was Hospital for treatment.

U. D. C. Day at the St. Louis Exposition.

St. Louis, October 7.-No session of the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held today, this being "United Daughters of the Confederacy Day" at the World's Fair. A number of receptions were been issued: given in their honor.

The convention will adjourn tomorrow after the election of officers and

BIG AUTOMOBILE RACE

300 MILE CONTEST FOR THE VAN-BILT CUP.

Motion was Made in the Supreme Court for an Injunction to Prevent the Race, but it was Denied-All Preparations are Complete and Very Great Interest is Being Shown.

New York. October 7 .- Judge Wilmot M. Smith, in the supreme court in Brooklyn today, denied the motion for an injunction against the Automobile Association of America, the object of dred mile automobile race over Long NOT which was to frevent the three hun-Island roads tomorrow for the W. K. Vanderbilt. Jr., cup.

The question argued before Judge Smith was whether or not an injunction should issue restraining the automobile association from conducting the race on certain thoroughfares in Nassau and Kings counties. The petitioner was George M. Bennett, of Hempstead. L. I., secretary of the People's Protective Association of Nassau county, whose counsel argued that the race was planned to take place on highways from which the general public was to be debarred from early on the morning of Saturday until the middle of the afternoon of that day, solely for the gratification tion, he said, of those who wanted to learn how fast an automobile could be driven. Attorneys for the automobile association and for the board of supervisors of Nassau county contended that nothing unlawful was being done. that the authorities were within their rights in granting permission to run tive operatitions by the Japanese fleet

the race. The court room was crowded during terested in them and in the race. Vanderbilt, Jr., who gave the Vander- New Chwang. A detachment of the bilt cup.

Preparations for tomorrow's race for the Vanderbilt cup were practically complete tonight. All the big racing cars were weighed in tonight. Each was within the 2,240 pound limit, except that of William Gould Brokaw. By lessening the quantity of gasoline carried, this machine, too, qualified. Until night came on the course was filled with swiftly moving cars. At times there were as many as two hun-

ular thirty mile track. A .R. Pardington, chairman of the Auto Association of America said that every precaution had been taken and that every means of safe guarding the

contestants had ben employed. Every hotel, boarding house, cottage and farm house at points on or near the course is packed tonight, and many persons have returned to New

cure accommodations. MONT PELEE ACTIVE.

York because they were unable to se-

But There has Been no Violent Eruption as Reported.

Fort De Frnce, Island of Martinique, Thursday October 6 .- (Delayed in transmission.)-The report that there has been a serious eruption of Mount Pelee is not true. There has been great activity on the mountain during the last few days, and a week ago the volcano emitted enormous quantities of steam and ashes. On September 29 the mountain was throwing out steam all day, forming a dense cloud eight or ten thousand feet high. The escape grew less violent as night approached, but after dark there were two points on the cone that were brilliantly lighted while at the foot of the dome was a hole from which fire escaped into the valley below, but not in sufficient quantities to occasion damage.

WOMAN CONFESSES HER GUILT.

Mrs. Jacobs Admits the Existence of a Gang who Have Committed Many

Fairmont, W. Va., October 7 .- Mrs. K. Jacobs, wife of the former station agent at Worthington, W. Va., has been arrested for being implicated in the robbery of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station at Worthington. In the jail today she confessed to Deputy Sheriff Watson that she is a member of a gang who have committed at least the past two days; and, considering that | twenty robberies in Worthington within a few months. She named others in the gang with her, one of the accused. Havs McDonald being arrested enemy attacked our pickets at Pintoday. Officers are searching for the taitzu and on the Mukden road and accused persons.

> were the Baltimore and Ohio station at Worthington, robbed three times; a flour mil, a brber shop nd numerous residences and houses. Mrs. Jacobs road October 3rd and remained there said that the gang met in the house of until the morning of October 5. one of the robbers, where the plunder was stored. This house was searched by officers and a large amount of flour and groceries was found.

Arranging for Match Between Cans and Britt.

San Francisco, October 7 .- All that remains at present to clinch beyond the slightest doubt the match between Joe Gans and Jmmy Britt is for the fighters or their managers to affix their signatures to the articles. Last night was the time agreed on for the meeting brought up yesterday to the Highsmith but Willie Britt was ill and unable to attend. He sent word that next Sat- the Hun river but was driven back." urday evening he would be present and would then continue the negotiations. JAIPS BLOCKIADE NOT ENTIRELY Al. Herford, manager of Gans, said that Britt's terms were agreeable to him and that he was ready for signing.

Condition of Lady Curzon is Grave.

"Lady Curzon is not so well. Her condition causes serious anxiety." At midnight the condition of Lady the selection of the next meeting Curzon was grave. The patient shows no improvement.

BIG SEA FIGHT

Is Reported to Have Occurred Off Port Arthur

CONFIRMED

It is Considered Probable that There May Have Been a Battle But all Official News is Lacking-A Report is Given out That the Fire of Japanese Batteries Severely Damaged Four Russian Warships in the Harbor of Port Arthur-Recent Russian Military Movements-British Steamer Seized by the Japanese off New Chwang.

Continuance of the gale which developed on the China sea and adjacent waters on October 4th, precludes acblockading Port Arthur. The British steamer Sishan, with a cargo of cattle and floud from Shanghai for Port Arthur has been seized by the Japanese at Finland guards has been ordered to leave St. Petersburg for the far east.

RUSSIAN WARSHIP DAMAGED.

Tokio, October 7.-2:30 p. m. It is reported here that the fire of the Japanese batteries severely damaged four Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur. It is stated that one of the vessels was completely wrecked. The dred autos tearing around the triang- names of none of the ships were given.

> NO NEWS OF REPORTED SEA FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, October 7.-6:08 p. m. Up to this hour, the war office has not received fresh advices from the front. The admiralty continues without news of the reported sea fight off Port Arthur, as well as of the Tokio report of the wrecking and damaging of Russian warships at Port Arthur by the Japanese land batteries. As a portion of the squadron has been going out occasionally to bombard the Japanese land positions, the possibility that some of the Russian vessels may have been damaged by the Japanese batter-

The admiralty officially announces that the Baltic fleet will be ready to sail as soon as the battleship Orel and the cruisers Oleg, Zemtchug and Izumrud, which sailed from Cronstadt today, arrived at Reval. The ice breaker Ermak will accompany the fleet.

ies, is admitted.

The Associated Press learns from an admiral occupying a high position that the proposition to send the fleet to the far east by way of Cape Horne has been decided in the negative.

The admiralty is unable to furnish information concerning the two Russian ships reported to be cruising in Torres strat, south Pacific ocean, between New Guinea and Australia. If any Russian ships have been sighted in Torres strait, or if any Russian ships are now there they must have been sent out from Vladivostok by Vice Admiral Skrydloff.

RECENT RUSSIAN MOVEMENTS. Tokio, October 7 .- 4 p. m. The Imperial headquarters issued a report today of the recent Russian military movements and skirmishes with the Japa-

nese south of Mukden as follows: "On October 4, a few of the enemy's cavalry approached the vicinity of Aiyangpiemen, but our force drove them off. The enemy, with a battalion of infantry, eleven squadrons of cavatry and five guns advanced toward Shalluhotzu on October 4 and retreated toward Huangshan, October 5th. In this direction there were only two or three of our squadrons of cavalry. whose outpost lines extended between Niaokoushan and Wangchiafen. The Russian infantry heading the column

wore Japanese costumes. "On October 4, a small body of the were repulsed. The enemy left his dead Among the robberies committed and rifles behind. All the enemy were

Chinese clothing. "Four squadrons of Russian cavalry came to Sunshutzuitzu, on the Fushun

"The enemy's cavalry patrols have been seen south of Wulichies and Lung Wangiao, but they retreated north to Lutoakou, leaving infantry patrols. "A detachment of the enemy's cavalry October 4th, with three guns advanced toward Shiotai and taking up a position at Tatai, fired on our troops north

of Yentai. "The enemy posted at Changtan, on the right bank of the Hun river, has retired leaving a small force there.

There are no troops of the enemy in the neighborhood of Taotaltzu. "A small force of the enemy recently attacked our outpost on the left bank of

EFFECTIVE.

St. Petersburg, October 7-8:11 a. m. The only reference made to the reported sea fight off Port Arthur is contain-'ed in a delayed special dispatch from Walmer Castle, October 7 .- 6:25 p. Che Foo, which says that on the night m .- The following bulletin has just October 5th the sound of firing was neard in the direction of Port Arthur, and that searchlights were seen to be working in that vicinity. It is thought there may have been a battle, but no

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