

SUNSET EXPRESS BADLY SHAKEN 25 ARE KILLED

Accident to Southern Pacific Train Last Night. 25 Killed and Many Injured One Fatally. Four or Five Tramps Probably Killed.

Accident Caused by the Ex- plosion of the Engine Boiler. Depot Blown to Pieces and Track Torn up for 200 Feet.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 12.—Two men were killed, another fatally injured and many passengers more or less shaken up and cut by broken glass in an accident to the Southern Pacific Sunset Express No. 10, southbound from San Francisco to New Orleans, opposite the depot at Sargent's Station, 87 miles south of San Francisco last night. It is also believed that four or five tramps riding on the platform or underneath the first car were killed.

The accident was caused by the explosion of the engine boiler, the force of which blew the depot to pieces, tore up the track for a hundred feet on both sides of the place, and turned over the first four cars of the train.

State Board of Education Considering Text-Books

Three North Carolina Books Being Considered For Adoption in Public Schools.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 12.—The State Board of Education is in session today considering the publishers of text-books in regard to the adoption of the following books: North Carolina history, civics, and pedagogy. These books were not adopted when the text-book commission were in session several weeks ago.

There are three North Carolina books before the commission for their consideration. These are a History in manuscript, by Prof. D. H. Hill of the A. & M. College. This book will be published by the Stone and Barringer Company of Charlotte; also a History of North Carolina, by W. C. Allen of Waverly, N. C., and a book on civics by W. J. Peele of Raleigh. Besides these quite a number of larger publishing houses are represented before the board.

It will be several days yet before the final action of the board will be made public.

LOSS BY FIRE \$100,000

Disastrous Fire in Boston Destroyed Large Five-Story Building.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—A dangerous fire early today, thought to be incendiary, practically ruined the large five-story brick building on Beverly street, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000, distributed among several manufacturing concerns.

Two firemen were overcome by the dense smoke.

Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Tulsa, I. T., Nov. 10.—The conference of Indian missions of the M. E. church South, was begun here today with an attendance of several hundred delegates.

The first convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, an organization which will aim to accomplish in the Presbyterian Church what the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has done for the Episcopal denomination, will hold its first convention in Indianapolis during the three days beginning Tuesday.

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SALISBURY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 10.—Hon. Richard N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, who on Tuesday defeated E. Spencer Blackburn for Congress in the Eighth district by the handsome majority of about 1,000, was in Salisbury yesterday.

Mr. Hackett is not boasting of his victory, and in conversation with Editor John M. Julian, of the Post, said: "I would rather have gone down in defeat by 3,000 majority than to have failed to get the endorsement of my home people, as I did, after the attacks made upon me. Telegrams and phone messages of congratulation have poured in upon me, but nothing rejoiced me more than the expressions of good will from the women of my town and county."

The fact that Mr. Blackburn has stated that he would contest the election of Mr. Hackett has caused considerable comment here by both Republicans and Democrats, but in the face of such an overwhelming majority the statement is not taken seriously.

Ex-Governor, now Senator Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, is to lecture in the auditorium of the graded school next Wednesday night on "The Funny Side of Politics." This is said to be the greatest one ever delivered by this famous lecturer.

President George H. Cox, Secretary V. Y. Boozer and Treasurer J. H. Heilig, all of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod have returned from High Point, where they went to look over the field with a view to the establishment of a Lutheran Church at that place. As a result of their visit a Lutheran Church is to be located in High Point at once.

Attorney Zeb V. Saunders, of Albemarle, was in the city yesterday on legal business. Mr. Saunders has instituted suit against the Yadkin Railroad Company in the sum of \$20,000 on account of the killing of Mrs. Mary Tarlton near the Salisbury Cotton Mill one afternoon last week by being run over by a freight train, the facts of which appeared in The News of the same evening.

Cards are out for the marriage on Wednesday evening, November 21st, of Mr. Joseph E. Jenkins and Miss Mattie Craig Harris, both of this city. These are two popular and well known young people.

The work on the Southern's immense transfer sheds, just north of the city limits, is being pushed, and the contractors are working day and night on it. Electric lights have been placed over the works and the night force thus enabled to accomplish very near the same amount of work as the day hands.

Postmaster James H. Ramsey has received a letter from Acting Secretary of the Treasury C. H. Kepp, stating that the final decision upon a site for Salisbury's \$75,000 government building would be made on November 25th.

Since the return of the striking machinists of the Southern Railway, trains are beginning to make better schedule and—with the election also over this city has assumed its normal state and everybody, business men in particular, is wearing a look of satisfaction.

Fully one hundred Salisburyans are in Charlotte today to attend the city-circus. Among the number is Editor John M. Julian, one of the members elected to the legislature from Rowan, and as he has been in the thick of the fight, day and night, for the greater part of the strenuous campaign in Rowan, we guess the circus—even the great Barnum & Bailey—will not prove very exciting for him.

METROPOLITAN LIFE MATTERS.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10.—State Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young has been notified by Third Vice-President G. W. Woodard, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, that the complete list of the policyholders of the company in North Carolina has been filed with the general agent of the company, M. E. Block, in Greensboro, in compliance with the laws, and is open for inspection by any policy holder. Commissioner Young directs attention to the fact that the law in this State does not require the filing of lists of policy holders as does the law in New York, still it is well for the policy holders to know what holders of industrial policies which have been in force for one year at the time of the annual meeting have the right to vote for directors.

Geo. A. Bunn, who served as a private in the Civil War as a member of Company B, Fourteenth regiment, died last night in the Soldiers' Home at the advanced age of 97. He and his three sons enlisted in the war at the same time. The three survive their father. Private Bunn was the oldest veteran in the Soldiers' Home.

The program for the observance of North Carolina Day in the public schools of the State, December 14th, is completed and will be issued in pamphlet form from the office of the State superintendent of public instruction as soon as they can be gotten from the State printers. The day is to be made really a memorial to the late Dr. Chas. D. McIver, who is conceded to have done more for the advancement of public education in this State than any other man in its history. Some of the most notable features of the program will be a sketch of Dr. McIver's life by Mr. D. W. Connor; "Dr. McIver as I knew him," by State Superintendent of public instruction J. Y. Joyner; extracts from speeches by Dr. McIver, showing his views as to policies needed in Southern educational matters. Special effort is being made to have the most general observance of the day possible in all the schools of the State.

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MRS. HENRIETTA MARSH
A VICTIM OF LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, 709 W. 15th St., Los Angeles, Cal., President Woman's Benevolent Ass'n, writes: "I suffered with la grippe for seven weeks, and nothing I could do or take helped me until I tried Peruna."

"I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and I kept steadily improving. Within three weeks I was fully restored, and I am glad that I gave that truly great remedy a trial. I will never be without it again."

In a letter dated August 31, 1904, Mrs. Marsh says: "I have never yet heard the efficacy of Peruna questioned. We still use it. I traveled through Kentucky and Tennessee three years ago, where I found Peruna doing its good work. Much of it is being used here also."—Henrietta A. S. Marsh.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

NEWS FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—During the latter part of the coming week all eyes will be turned toward the southern republic of Panama, where President Roosevelt will put in three or four days looking over the conditions there with regard to the canal construction and delivering one or two speeches setting forth the attitude of the United States government with regard to the work.

The Southern Quarantine and Immigration Convention, called to meet in Nashville Tuesday, in view of the immense amount of good accomplished as a result of the Chattanooga meeting last year, should prove of more than usual interest to the South.

Another meeting of interest to the same region also to the middle West and Northwest will be the deep waterways convention, to assemble at St. Louis Thursday, and the primary object of which is to urge a deep water way from Chicago to the Gulf.

The Belgian legation in this city will be the scene of an international wedding on Monday, when Miss Kathleen Clayton, daughter of Gen. Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, former ambassador to Mexico, will become the bride of Mr. Arthur Grant Duffin, of the English diplomatic service.

The annual general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will attract delegates from many parts of the country to Gulfport, Miss., the latter half of the week.

Another meeting of the National Congress on Uniform Divorce Laws will be held in Philadelphia beginning Tuesday. The first meeting of the Congress was held in Washington last spring. The coming meeting will consider the draft of a statute which will seek to have adopted in every State of the Union.

Soldiers' monument erected by the State of Iowa is to be dedicated during the week at Vicksburg, Andersonville, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Roseville Gap and Shiloh.

The American International Congress on Tuberculosis will begin a three days' meeting in New York City Wednesday. The aim of the organization is to bring about concerted action on the part of the various governments in aid of the treatment and prevention of consumption.

The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, an influential organization embracing prominent agriculturists throughout the United States, will meet in fortieth annual session in Denver, beginning Wednesday.

SELLS MORE CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THAN ALL OTHERS PUT TOGETHER.

Mr. Thomas George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced in Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

THE IDLE NEGROES VS IMMIGRANTS

This Class of Colored Race Militates Against the Com- ing of Immigrants to the South, Gov. Heyward De- livers Strong Address.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—The second annual session of the Southern Immigration and Quarantine Conference was called to order today at the capitol. The conference was organized a year ago at Chattanooga and its efforts resulted indirectly in the enactment of better quarantine regulations by the Federal government.

This year the necessity for quarantine is not as pressing as it was last fall. The real purpose of the conference is to bring about a more equitable distribution of immigrants who reach the United States from foreign shores.

The idle negro class causes some apprehension in the minds of the immigrants according to those believed to be well informed, and this operates against the South receiving what it thinks is its proper share of laborers from abroad.

Various plans are suggested for ridding the South of the idle negroes and the question therefore was early injected into the discussion.

Governor D. C. Heyward, of South Carolina, delivered the address in which he said the coming of immigrants to the South had a bearing upon the practical and direct solution of the race problem. There had been too much theorizing. It was time for action, said he.

"Without a precedent in the history of the world to be guided by, the nearly always misconstrued and misunderstood people of the South have for forty years sought to reconcile differences, which were bound to arise, between two races living upon the soil.

"The races differ widely in intelligence and moral respectability, one being distinctly inferior to the other. Only till a few years ago the inferior race was in servitude to the superior, and with no preparation whatever, was given equal civil and political rights under the constitution.

"Under such adverse circumstances no other people upon this earth could have succeeded as well as Southern people have done in meeting the existing conditions, and this fact alone should not only give us courage and hope for the future, but should entitle us to the trust and confidence of the world."

TO FILL NEGRO'S PLACE.

Troops Sent to Fill Vacancy Made by Negroes Dismissed.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 10.—It is believed at Fort Reno, Okla., that four companies of the Twenty-Sixth Infantry, which started for that post last night from San Antonio, are to take the place of the negro troops, recently ordered dismissed by President Roosevelt as the result of riotous disturbances in Brownsville, Texas, August 13th.

The officers at Ft. Reno report that no trouble has occurred.

Rome, Italy, Nov. 10.—Archbishop J. J. Hart, of Manila, said that the division of money derived from the purchase of the Friar lands, by the United States government, as established by the Vatican, pleased the Filipinos, and the Vatican is now investigating the death of each Philippine diocese in order to fix their respective yearly portion.

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For Better Service.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 12.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission will go to Williamston tomorrow to hear a petition for better passenger service on the Atlantic Coast Line between Plymouth and Williamston and Parlane and Scotland Neck.

FORTUNATE MISSOURIANS.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co. Druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

On Monday, in Indianapolis, the Federal Court is to hear the demurrers in the suit of the United States against the National Association of Retail Druggists and others, charging illegal restraint of trade and unlawful prevention of competition.

POSTMASTER ROBBED.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. C. M. Shuford's and W. S. Martin & Co.'s drug stores, 50 cents.

TELEPHONE CASE NEXT.

Corporation Commission Will Make its Ruling Next Week.

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—The Corporation Commission will, so it was stated in the office of the commission this morning, make its ruling probably on Thursday of next week in the case of Col. J. Bryon Grimes against the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., in which the demand made that the rate for telephone charges in this state be fixed at \$2 per month for business and \$1 per month for residence stations and that the long distance tolls be limited to five cents per minute for first five minutes and two and one half cents per minute for all in excess of five minutes. The statement is made that the commission will make a rate but that it will not necessarily be the rate asked by Col. Grimes. In fact it is understood on the best authority that the rates will be higher than this and will not be iron clad, but allowing variations according to local conditions in accordance with the contentions made by the Bell company that a fixed rate to apply to all exchanges would be unfair to both the telephone companies and their patrons.

Minnesota Educators.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 9.—The relation of education to waywardness and crime is the chief topic selected for discussion at the eleventh annual meeting of the Southeastern Minnesota Educational Association, which began here today with a large and representative attendance. Prior to beginning its regular sessions this morning the members of the association paid visits of inspection to the State Normal School and the city schools. The convention will be in session two days. Those having a prominent place on the program include Miss Mary C. Harris of Minneapolis, Congressman James A. Tawney, Prof. W. M. West of the University of Minnesota, and Wilber S. Jackson, of the Chicago University School of Education.

MANY RACES REPRESENTED.

Japanese Banquet to Americans Has International Flavor.

Spokane, Washington, Nov. 9.—Japanese merchants from various parts of the Northwest entertained railroad officials and business men of Spokane, at a banquet on the Mikado's birthday, Saturday night.

The menu was prepared by a French chef and served by negroes in the Moorish room of the Silver Grill, where an orchestra of Roumanians played Japanese anthems and American airs. The chief speaker was Pundit Dr. N. Krechna, formerly private secretary to Herbert Spencer, and a native of India. Nicholas Slavoniski, formerly of St. Petersburg, also spoke.

At the close hosts and guests formed a circle joining hands and sang "America" around a pyramid of flags of all nations, surmounted by Old Glory.

Brothers Reunited After 45 Years

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 9.—Nathan and George Beltz, who, although they have lived within forty miles of each other ever since the Civil war were unable to find each other, were reunited today when George Beltz brought his brother to his home in this city last week. George heard from an old comrade about an old soldier named Beltz living near Hazelton, and last night found him. It was his long lost brother.

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