

## DYNAMITE UNDER PASSENGER TRAIN

### Locomotive Blown Up and Cars Derailed—Rear End Collision Near Same Place

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—A rear-end collision between an east-bound passenger train and a freight train and an attempt to blow up a passenger train with dynamite caused excitement among railroad officials in this city today. The explosion occurred on the middle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad and occurred at 10:20 a. m., one and a half miles east of Newport and not far from Timonium Rock, where a disastrous wreck occurred in 1897.

The Seashore express on the middle division, which is due here at 11:25 a. m., was running at the usual rate of speed and crashed into the rear of a special freight train at 10:20 a. m. near Newport. The freight was running slowly. As soon as the engineer and fireman saw that it was impossible to stop the train they jumped. Fireman Charles D. Toomey went into the Juniata river and was picked up later in an unconscious condition. He is injured internally. Engineer Harry Kuhlwind jumped over the embankment and is badly hurt. The passenger engine went over on its side and is a complete wreck. It lacked all of the four trucks. Two freight cars were demolished along with the engine, and the wreckage caught fire and was consumed. The passengers on the train were badly shaken up and several were cut by pieces of glass.

Dynamite, undoubtedly placed on the track for the purpose of wrecking the freight south-bound express on the North Central Railway, almost blew a great locomotive to pieces and derailed the train near York last night. Never in the history of the railroad has such an attempt been made to wreck a train and there will be no effort spared to get down the perpetrators. The spot where the wreck occurred is surrounded by high hills on one side and the Colorado creek on the other, and is one of the roughest places between Harrisburg

## GAMBLER'S PARADISE

### Famous Resort to Be Wiped Out of Existence

Washington, Nov. 16.—Jackson City, in Alexandria county, at the southern end of the historic long bridge over the Potomac, which for years has been a resort for gamblers and sports, will be practically wiped out of existence by the purchase by the Pennsylvania Railroad of the land upon which nearly all of the haunts are located. Unsuccessful efforts have time and again been made by successive legislatures and governors of Virginia to close up the gambling establishments, and the police of this city have also labored to that end. The places were spasmodically raided but with little or no effect and the county officials were powerless to control the situation. The land will be used as an approach to the new railroad bridge which will be built by the company in place of the long bridge.

## BRIGANDS REDUCE DEMANDS

London, Nov. 16.—A news agency dispatch from Sofia says that according to trustworthy information the brigands who captured Miss Ellen Stone and Madame Tsilka have reduced the amount of the ransom demanded to 20,000 pounds sterling. Mr. Dickinson, the American diplomatic agent at Sofia, is willing to pay 15,000 pounds sterling, though that sum is greatly beyond the amount at his disposal.

## A PETRIFIED HEART FOUND

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 16.—Special.—A remarkable discovery has been made by Mr. H. A. Williams. The object is a hard substance in form of a heart, and from the circumstances of the finding it is supposed to be the heart of a human being. It was found in a marked surrounded by decayed bones, six feet below the surface of the ground.

## PIERCE SWORN IN

Washington, Nov. 16.—Herbert H. D. Pierce, of Massachusetts, former secretary of the United States embassy at St. Petersburg was sworn in today as third assistant secretary of state, succeeding Thos. W. Cridler of West Virginia. Mr. Pierce immediately assumed the duties of his new office.

## CHAMPION FOUND GUILTY

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 17.—Special.—The jury in the case of Champion, on trial for murder in the criminal court, this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The judgment of the court will be passed on him Monday.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IN ENGLAND

London, Nov. 16.—The cult of the Christian Scientists is spreading so comparatively rapidly in the eastern counties of England that the dean of Norwich has found it necessary to announce publicly that he intends soon to address himself in a controversial spirit to the whole subject.

## GATHMANN GUN FAILS AGAIN

Sandy Hook, Nov. 16.—The second test of the monster 18-inch Gathmann gun was made at noon today and resulted in a failure. The first test of the gun took place yesterday and was likewise a failure. The shell did no material damage to the target.

## A HOODOO AFFLICTS ARMY TRANSPORTS

Washington, Nov. 16.—A series of mishaps has served to prevent the completion of Secretary Root's annual report to the president. The difficulties encountered have not been overcome, and today Mr. Root gave up in disgust and will submit only so much of the report as he has prepared.

## PRINCETON TIGERS BEATEN BY OLD ELI

### Georgetown Defeats Virginia by the Closest Kind of Score—Harvard Wins from Dartmouth

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 16.—Yale and trainer Mike Murphy were victorious over the Princeton Tigers here this afternoon by a score of 12 to 0. The blue Varsity eleven carried the day much to the surprise of the army of Jersey rooters, who came to town confident that a triumph would be scored over the local kickers. Superior physical condition was the principal factor in Yale's success. The loss of the big freshman guard, Glass, was apparently not felt, for during the entire game, barring about ten minutes before the battle ended, Princeton was outplayed. The Tigers, while it could not be said that they were in poor trim, in point of physique, were unable to withstand the constant and merciless battering which the Yale players indulged from start to finish. Before the first half was ended Princeton's star guard, Dana, was so badly used up that he had to leave the gridiron. In the second half the New Jersey eleven crumbled to pieces, and before the wind-up seven substitutes were taking part in the scrimmage. There were no fakes, no mistakes and absolutely no roughing to speak of, there being but one penalty imposed for off-side play. In other words the game was remarkably free from anything objectionable; it bristled with beautiful plays, and the best of good feeling prevailed throughout. The Princeton players were, however, game to the core. They played all the foot ball they knew, but they did not know as much as the men who carried the colors of old Eli to victory.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE WILL MEET THIS WEEK

Gastonia, N. C., Nov. 16.—Special.—Everything is in readiness to receive the great assemblage of Methodists next Wednesday. Gastonia will, therefore, be the scene of the Holston Conference until 1890, when the Western North Carolina Conference was formed. There are over 70,000 members of the M. E. Church South in this section of North Carolina, and the annual conference is an occasion of great interest to them.

## GASTONIA PREPARED TO ENTERTAIN THE VISITORS WITH CHARACTERISTIC HOSPITALITY

Rev. W. L. Sherrill, who has served as secretary for the past eight years, will probably be re-elected without opposition. The Western North Carolina Conference embraces all the territory west of the Southern Railway from the Virginia line to South Carolina and several counties east, mainly along the Carolina Central road. This district was formerly a part of the North Carolina Conference, except west of Marion, which formed a part of the Holston Conference until 1890, when the Western North Carolina Conference was formed. There are over 70,000 members of the M. E. Church South in this section of North Carolina, and the annual conference is an occasion of great interest to them.

## DAUGHTERS ADOPT A MOTTO AND EMBLEM

### Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year—Next Convention to be Held in New Orleans

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 16.—Special.—The closing day's session of the eighth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was a busy one. There was a great rush to finish business in time for adjournment this evening. A majority of the delegates left for their respective homes on Sunday. The Secretary, Mr. L. H. H. H., carried a large majority of the delegates from the west, who will make connections there with through trains.

## TWO POSSIBLE ASPIRANTS HAVE THINKING CAPS ON

### Gen. J. S. Carr and Hon. C. B. Watson Not Ready to Say What They Will Do

Durham, N. C., Nov. 16.—Special.—General Julian S. Carr this afternoon declined to either affirm or deny the report that he would make the run for the United States Senatorship to succeed Senator Pritchard. He was asked the question pointedly, and in reply said that he had nothing to give out and declined to be quoted as declining to be interviewed on the subject.

## NO GAME IN ATLANTA

### Davidson and Techs Had a Misunderstanding in Regard to Compensation

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.—Special.—The Davidson game which was to have been played here this afternoon was called off about 11 o'clock on account of a misunderstanding about the guarantee. Tech was to give Davidson \$200, but after the season commenced it was found that the crowds would not warrant such an amount, and Manager Pennington wrote Davidson. The Davidson manager then declined to play for 50 per cent of the gate receipts, which Tech accepted. Tech made all arrangements for a game, advertising the same extensively, thinking the offer was accepted. A letter, written in Athens yesterday, was the first intimation to the contrary, and it came too late for the public to be warned; so many gathered at the park expecting to see a close game. Reserves were expressed, but it was the fault of neither team that the game was not played.

## MUSSOLINO FRETS IN CAPTIVITY

### The Brigand Breathes Out Threatenings and Slaughtering

Rome, Nov. 17.—The brigand Mussolino has made three determined attempts to escape, and consequently is more closely guarded than ever. Since his capture he has made no lapse from his murderous faith and has solemnly declared his intention to kill all those who had anything to do with his recent arrest and some half dozen prison guards who rejected his overtures to help him escape. The intention to conduct his trial at Reggio has been abandoned, as it is believed it would be impossible to obtain a jury there which would not contain some friends of the brigand. He will probably be tried at Lecce. It is already evident that the proceedings will assume the dimensions of a state trial.

## FIRE IN NORTH DURHAM

Durham, N. C., Nov. 16.—Special.—Last night there was a fire in North Durham, the store of J. Sacks, a Jew, being burned to the ground. He claims that his loss is \$3,600 with \$2,400 insurance. The building was owned by the Peary Mill Manufacturing Company and was fully covered by insurance. How the fire originated is not known. Mr. Sacks came up street and the first he knew of the fire was when the alarm was given. The fire department responded and saved the adjoining property.

## WASHINGTON NOTES

Washington, Nov. 17.—Special.—Robert S. Clark, a storekeeper and gauger in the Raleigh, N. C., internal revenue district, has resigned.

## BURNED THE WIND

### A Mile a Minute Beaten by Automobiles

New York, Nov. 16.—A mile a minute in the open road was accomplished by more than one driver of automobiles over the Coney Island boulevard in the race of the Long Island Automobile Club today. The special locomotive on steel rails is the only thing on earth that ever went faster, and even its record was endangered by the time made today by Foxhall P. Keene, Albert C. Postwick and Henri Fournier. Each of these three chauffeurs went a mile in less than a minute, and each went under all existing records for track or road for any sort of a vehicle.

## LI HUNG CHANG AT HOME

### Li Hung Chang's Funeral a Long Way Off

Pekin, Nov. 16.—Prince Chun, brother of the emperor, who headed the expatriate mission to Germany, arrived here today. There was an imposing military and official reception of the prince at the railway station. Afterwards the military escorted him through Legation street.

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## SOLDIERS DROWNED

Manila, Nov. 16.—On October 30,

## CANAL REPORT FINISHED

Washington, Nov. 17.—The report of the Inter-Oceanic Canal Commission has been finished and will be presented to the President as soon as it has been typewritten. The conclusions of the commission are similar to those contained in the first report.