

Panic and Fatal Collapse at a Ball Game

Platform Fell and Precipitated a Crowd in the Wreck. A Shrieking Child Outside Started the Trouble

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—A childish shriek in the street below caused a mad rush in the upper pavilion of the Philadelphia National League baseball park today that brought death to two, fatal injury to at least ten, and injuries more or less serious to 100 and eighty. The balcony, weakening under the crowd of baseball fans, fell from its support on the top of the twenty foot brick wall, extending along the Fifteenth street side of the grounds, and precipitated the victims to the street. Immediately after the ball game was called off and every one including the players of both teams, rushed to the assistance of the injured.

The accident occurred during the fourth inning of the second contest between the Philadelphia and Boston teams. There were probably ten thousand on the ground. The grand stand and bleachers were filled to two-thirds their capacity. The first game had been completed and at twenty minutes to 6 o'clock the fourth inning of the second game had been reached. Standy of Boston was at the bat with two men out and the score standing 5 to 5. Persons seated near the top of the bleachers along Fifteenth street heard cries of a little girl on the sidewalk below, followed by shrieks from her companion that she was being murdered.

Those who saw the beginning of the accident from the street say that a moment before two drunken men had been walking along, followed by a group of little girls. The children had been teasing the men, when one of the latter suddenly turned. He grasped one of the children by the hair, then stumbled and fell on top of her. The child shrieked in terror, while "murder" could be distinguished among her companion's cry for help. Along Fifteenth street in a balcony which overhangs the wall about three feet. It was not braced underneath where the collapse came. The joists of the top bleachers merely extended through the wall the required distance. The balcony was intended as a foot way and had a rail running around it. The structure may have been intended originally to hold as great a weight of human beings as could be crowded upon it, but

its former strength was weakened by the elements. The wall itself was substantial enough, but the joists in the balcony had become rotten through exposure, and the mortar where they joined the wall had been weakened. As the noise from the street reached the ears of those on the top row of seats they ran over the balcony to look down. The rest happened in an instant, and none can explain how. It seemed as though every one wanted to rush to the balcony at once. The injured were lying everywhere; some jammed in the debris, some cut and bleeding, some struggling and kicking the others. Many of them had their clothing torn from their bodies while others were so bespattered with blood and mud as to be almost unrecognizable.

Vandals and Samaritans reached the scene together. For a while hundreds hastened to perform the work of mercy. There were not a few who stopped to pick the pockets and loot the injured and dying. Neighbors threw open their doors to the wounded and doctors from all around turned to give assistance. The police seized wagons, street cars, automobiles, anything on wheels that they could lay hands on, and loaded them with the wounded. Street cars were emptied of passengers and loaded with the injured. As quickly as possible tracks radiating in every direction from the scene of the accident to the vicinity of a hospital were cleared.

As the first car was loaded it was a sickening sight. The vehicle was literally jammed with urgent cases. Unconscious and bleeding forms were piled on the seats or laid on the floor. One boy had his eyes literally hanging out of his head. Men and boys who were among the more slightly injured clung to the platform. Two of the injured whose names are unknown died tonight.

Base Ball at Hamlet

Hamlet, N. C., August 8.—Special. The colored baseball teams of Chew and Hamlet crossed bats on the Hamlet diamond Friday. The game was a very interesting one, resulting in a score of 6 to 4 in favor of the home team.

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New Flying Machine Took a Strong Header

After a Running Start It Dived in the River and Had to Be Fished Out With Grappling Hooks

Widewater, Va., Aug. 8.—The ions awaited test of the model of Prof. S. P. Langley's \$70,000 flying machine was made 9:35 this morning and was only partially successful. Its performance was a distinct disappointment to the scientist's who were confident that it would sustain itself in the air for fully five minutes.

At an early hour the model, fully rigged, fifteen feet in length and carrying an eight-horse power naphtha engine with two propellers, was elevated from the house boat to the superstructure and placed in position on the launching car.

The track on which the launching car ran pointed toward the Maryland shore. At a given signal the car was drawn back about thirty feet, the full length of the track, and the powerful springs were released, propelling the model into the air at a velocity of nearly 75 feet per second. After leaving the track the model sailed on a level with the houseboat for about 100 yards toward the Maryland shore, when a sharp turn to the right and south was made. Not over 500 yards in this direction was covered before the model struck water and immediately sank. It was going at a speed of about forty miles an hour before it hit the water.

For fully fifty yards before it finally disappeared the model pursued an uneven, wavering course, and when this became noticeable to the watching scientists they immediately dispatched their tug and small boats to the rescue. In order to recover it when it sank a fine wire had been attached to the model and one end was retained on the houseboat. By following the wire they were able to raise the machine with the aid of grappling hooks.

When brought to the surface the model presented a dilapidated appearance. The wings were torn from the body, the fine steel frame work bent, the engine out of place and badly injured. The propellers and steering gear suffered the smallest injury. The model was finally hauled aboard a small boat and taken to the houseboat. It will need extensive repairs.

The airship when pulled out of the water was a factory looking wreck. The grappling-irons had torn great rents in the silken sails, the delicate steel frame work was bent and battered, and the whole machine was covered with mud, where the propellers had forced it head on, in submarine fashion, into a soft river bed. The scientists in recovering the wreck, however, acted with the same remarkably laughable secrecy that has characterized their movements since the flying machine expedition came to Widewater. Several of the mechanics in the party had nothing else to do but manipulate im-

ORPHANAGE AND COLLEGE INTEREST

Maximum of Attendance and Interest in Friends Yearly Meeting Yesterday

High Point, N. C., Aug. 8.—Special. The Friends' yearly meeting today reached its maximum in attendance and general interest. The house was crowded at all the services. At the morning session the principal subject under consideration was the support of the orphanage committee. The eleventh annual report was read. A more encouraging and concise statement of the operation of the orphanage has never been made. It showed that the number of children at home was 41 and that they have been well cared for and have had the privilege of attending a good school in their own house. This has been kept up a large part of the year, and the children who were present showed that they had been well trained. Many improvements have been made on the farm in the way of stock, building, implements and farm products. It was stated that the work done on the farm during the year was almost entirely performed by the inmates of the house. Excellent addresses were made on the arrangements of the house by Messrs. N. C. English and C. P. Frazier. Some songs were sung by the children and an appeal was made for funds to help carry forward the work next year. The yearly meeting was requested to make an appropriation for the same purpose, which will be granted.

Very interesting epistles were then read from Western Ohio, Iowa, Canada, Wilmington and California yearly meetings. These messages to the yearly meeting were:

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
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Texas Republicans Revolt Against Roosevelt

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 8.—The movement that was started three months ago by former Collector C. C. Drake down in southern Texas and in the western central part of the state among Republicans to organize anti-Roosevelt clubs, is spreading. During the past week emissaries have visited the larger cities of western Texas, including Dallas, Fort Worth and Dennison, to make preliminary arrangements for concerted action before time for choosing delegates to the next national convention.

It is an almost safe prediction that Texas Republicans will send contesting delegations, as they have done to nearly every national convention for twenty years back. The most active factions in the present movement are C. C. Drake, J. Grant and Major Burke. It is believed that they have the secret sympathy of State Chairman Lyon and a majority of the state committee. At conferences thus far held it has been determined that the race question should be put to the front as an opposing issue in Roosevelt's policy. This would result in a revival of the old strong lily white movement in Texas.

Major J. W. Burke, in a statement made at Austin today, admitted that what has above been stated was correct and also that he had been requested to head the anti-Roosevelt movement in the state, but that he had advised that some one else be selected. He indicated that the proper course to pursue would be to thoroughly organize the clubs, then hold a state meeting, endorse some prominent national Republican statesman as the choice for president, and present him to the white Republicans of every southern state as the proper man for them to support in selecting delegates to the national convention.

DOCTORS TOOK OUT GIRL'S HEART

Rare Operation in Surgery Performed in a St. Louis Hospital

St. Louis, August 8.—Surgeons at the city hospital today removed the heart of Alma Toomey, a thirteen-year old girl, who had been stabbed by her aged lover, Thomas Barnes, laid it upon her breast, examined it, found it uninjured and replaced it. It is the eleven-th operation of the kind in the annals of surgery.

Fearing that the heart of the girl had been injured, Dr. Doyle, acting superintendent, assisted by Drs. Riley and Clarke, senior physician, removed it with a pair of forceps, elevated it to view, placed it on the girl's breast and examined it for two minutes. No injury could be found and the heart was put back in its place with no apparent injury to the patient.

The operation was accomplished by cutting through two ribs and pushing the lung aside. A hole was found in the pericardium, made by the old man's knife. After cutting about a half inch more, severing several minor arteries, the heart was ready to come out.

After the heart was put back the arteries which had been cut were ligatured. The patient was under the influence of chloroform during the operation. It is feared that the girl will die.

WHITE CHILDREN ONLY

Why a White House Lot Picnic Privilege Was Withdrawn

Washington, Aug. 8.—Several days ago permission was granted to the woman's rescue league of Washington to use the White House grounds for a picnic to be given to several hundred poor children of Washington. Yesterday the permit was revoked by an order from the office of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, but the children were allowed to use the monument grounds south of the White House. The picnic was held there today.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith of the rescue league is authority for the statement that the revocation of the permit to use the White House grounds was made at the direction of President Roosevelt because he found that negro children would not be included. Col. Symonds superintendent of public buildings and grounds, who returned from a visit to Oyster Bay today, said he knew nothing of the revocation of the permit, but he had no idea that anybody had drawn the color line. No one in Col. Symonds' office who could give an explanation of the incident could be found today.

REFUSED MONEY

Frank Creal Says He Was Offered Pay to Kill Goebel

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 8.—Late today in the Powers murder trial the Commonwealth introduced one of its important witnesses, Frank Creal, of Belle county. He told of Powers asking him to secure a man to assassinate Goebel, of Powers taking him to the private office of Governor W. S. Taylor, and of Taylor repeating the request and asking him to do the murder. He says that Taylor offered him \$2,500 to kill Goebel and a free and full pardon for the crime. He refused, and on the arrest of Powers fled the state to avoid telling on him. While away he was himself indicted and returned to protect himself by making a clean breast

Second Primary Necessary

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 8.—Though one or two counties are yet to be heard from by Vardaman men here now admit that a second primary for governor will be necessary between Vardaman and Critz. Vardaman has a lead of about 3,000 in the state, with 126 electoral votes, to 108 for Critz, while 134 are necessary. The second primary will be held August 27.

POOR CHANCE FOR THE CANAL TREATY

Colon, Aug. 8.—A member of the Colombian congress, writing from Bogota under date of July 12, says that the probabilities then were against the ratification of the canal treaty by the senate, its rejection being possible on the ground that it constituted an open violation of the constitution which does not sanction a cession of territory and sovereignty.

Telegraphic communication has been reopened between Buena Ventura and the interior.

FIRE TRUCK AS A JUGGERNAUT

Tail End Runs Into a Crowd and Kills Two People

New York, Aug. 8.—Fire truck No. 4, in making a sudden turn at Fortieth street and Ninth avenue this evening, swung its tail into a crowd on the sidewalk, killing two persons and injuring twenty, one of whom will also probably die. Fully a score were run over. The accident was a curious one and was due largely to the slippery condition of the asphalt in Fortieth street.

The hook and ladder truck was on its way to a fire at 515 West 99th street, which did only about \$25 damage. It was just as the truck started across Ninth avenue that an excited peddler pushed his vegetable cart out in front of it. Driver Heaney either had to run the man down or make a sudden turn. He made a turn over to the north side before the man at the steering wheel realized what he was going to do. If the latter had had warning he might have minimized the accident by controlling the rear end of the truck, but he had no way of foreseeing the movement, and the end went into the crowd on the sidewalk at the southeast corner.

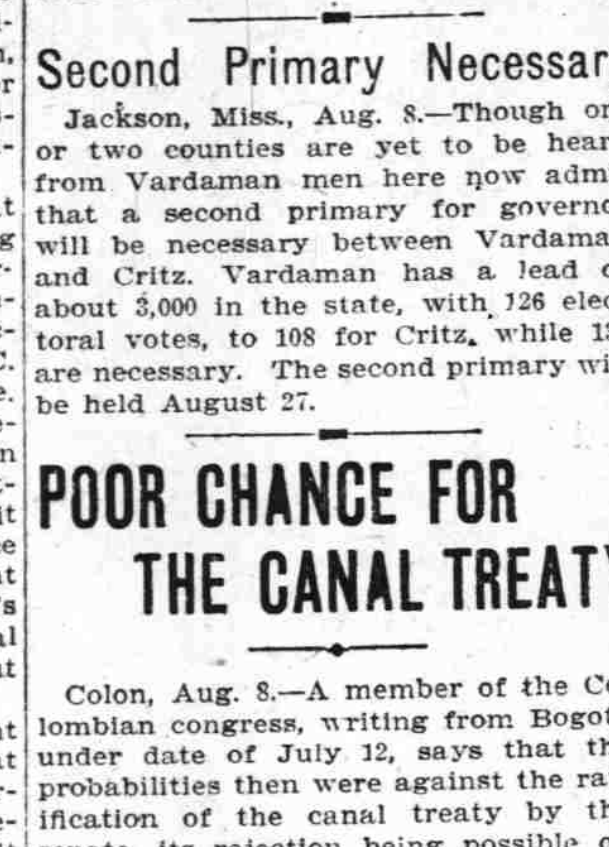
Men, women and children who had been attracted to the spot by the clanging of the truck's bell, were thrown right and left. Some were able to get up at once; others lay where they fell. Policeman Sheehan sent in an ambulance call and ambulances responded quickly. The surgeons attended about twenty persons, most of whom were only slightly injured.

Truck No. 4 is the largest truck in the fire department. All the firemen who witnessed the accident agreed that it could not be helped.

Asheville, the central city of this favored region, is a place of considerable importance, has more than fourteen thousand inhabitants, and presents an air of municipal prosperity much in advance of cities considerably larger in size. Personally conducted trains leave at 9 a. m. Aug. 11. Fare only \$3.50. We expect an observation car and only a limited number of tickets will be sold for this car.

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