

DANGER SIGNAL HAD FADED OUT

Engineer Had Insufficient Warning of Open Bridge

COULD NOT STOP TRAIN

Cars of Excursion Train Lifted Out of the River, but Bodies of the Dead Were Spilled Out and Went to the Bottom—The Number Missing Is Large

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.—Two submerged cars from the wreck of the Atlantic Coast Line's Kinston and Greenville, N. C., excursion train were raised this morning, but as they did so the ends fell out of the cars, and what debris were therein went to the bottom of the river with debris from the interior of the coaches.

There are some 50 or 60 of the 150 excursionists who have come to Norfolk either slightly injured or bruised. The Atlantic Coast Line officials have given out no statement in the matter, but Cleveland Thompson, an eye witness, says that the small "danger" flag which was placed on the track to warn the approaching train that the draw was open, though formerly a red flag had faded almost completely white from continuous use during the last five years.

It was Engineer S. B. Reig's first run over the Atlantic Coast Line to Norfolk, he having just come from East Radford, Va., to this line, his former employment having been with the Norfolk & Western Railway.

He did not know that he was approaching a draw at the time. The red "danger" flag, it is declared, was so small that the engineer did not see it, and when he saw the "stop" sign, just before he reached the trestle leading to the draw, his train, which was moving thirty-five miles an hour, could not be stopped in time, though he made every effort to make the danger brakes work.

The small unseen "danger" flag is said to have been only one hundred yards from the trestle, which is a short one. The tug for which the draw had been opened was just in the act of passing through when the train dashed into the water. The tug reversed her engines quickly and just avoided being caught by the engine.

Cleveland Thompson declares that Engineer Reig remained by his engine up to the very last and did not jump, as first reported. He went down with the engine and was badly injured about the head and body. He is now in the Sarah Leigh Hospital here and may recover.

J. J. Thompson, aged sixty years, a farmer and father of Cleveland Thompson, rushed with an axe to the scene of the wreck, and leaping twenty feet to the top of the second coach, cut a hole in the roof of the car and rescued thirty-five people just before the car dropped into the water and became almost completely submerged.

Engineer Reig will live, according to latest reports from Sarah Leigh hospital. He will make a statement within a week. Today he is dazed and depressed. His answers to those who question him are sometimes vague and generally unsatisfactory.

"I had no stops to make," he repeated.

"Were there any signals indicating that the draw was open?" he was asked.

"I don't know," was his vague reply. The physician at the hospital who was present when Engineer Reig was interrogated, suggested that it would be useless to query him further. Said the physician: "He is suffering from his injuries and he is mentally depressed. Anything he will say now will be unsatisfactory. I have seen many such cases. In his present condition the engineer is suffering under the impression that the world holds him responsible for the lives that were lost. It weighs upon him, and he can give no one a satisfactory statement. It will be a week, perhaps before he will be able to talk satisfactorily. Anything he might now say he might contradict when his mind becomes more clear."

Reig is seriously injured. He has a slight fracture of the skull near the base of the brain and he is severely cut over the left eye. He is badly bruised about the body and may have suffered internal injuries.

BASEBALL GAMES

National League

New York, Aug. 18.—On hits by Maloney and McCarthy the Chicagoes tied the score in the ninth inning today, but the New Yorkers won in the tenth on two bases on balls, a force and hits by Bowerman and Bresnahan.

The score: R.H.E. Chicago.....000001030-5 1 New York.....0000310001-5 7 3 Batteries: Briggs and Kling; McCinnity and Bowerman, Umpire, O'Day.

Brooklyn, Aug. 18.—The pirates took another game from the Braves today. It was a pitching duel, in which both Leever and McIntyre did excellent work.

The score: R.H.E. Pittsburgh.....101000000-2 5 0 Brooklyn.....100000000-1 4 2 Batteries: Leever and Petz; McIntyre and Ritter, Umpire, Johnstone.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—St. Louis defeated Philadelphia in a see-saw game this afternoon by better fielding.

The score: R.H.E. St. Louis.....100310303-11 15 2 Philadelphia.....210050101-9 12 3 Batteries: Browne and Grady; Pittinger and Doolin. Umpire, Klem and Emshie.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Seven home runs were made by Boston and Cincinnati in today's double-header. The locals shut the visitors out in the first game, but Cincinnati captured the second, ten innings being necessary to decide it.

First game: R.H.E. Cincinnati.....000000000-0 9 3 Boston.....30141201x-12 16 2 Batteries: Walker and Street; Willis and Moran. Umpire, Bausewine.

Second game: R.H.E. Cincinnati.....0003201011-8 15 2 Boston.....1021003000-7 13 1 Batteries: Check and Schlei; Wilhelm and Needham. Umpire, Bausewine.

American League

Cleveland, O., Aug. 18.—The Naps went down to defeat today before "Long Tom" Hughes, who allowed but two hits, and was invincible when men ere on bases.

The score: R.H.E. Washington.....000010130-5 8 0 Cleveland.....000000000-0 2 3 Batteries: Hughes and Heyden; Moore and Buelow. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—St. Louis played a sixteen inning game today, the game being called on account of darkness.

The score: R.H.E. Phila.....21000000000000-3 12 1 St. L.....0000000030000000-3 12 1 Batteries: Henley, Waddell and Schreck; Glade and Spencer. Umpire, Hurst.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—Donovan had the best of Young in today's pitching duel. Ferris was removed for kicking.

The score: R.H.E. Detroit.....000001000-7 7 1 Boston.....0100000010-2 5 0 Batteries: Young and Criger; Donovan and Warner. Umpires, Sheridan and McCarthy.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The white Sox had the highlanders on the run today at the end of the sixth inning when a torrent of water came down, flooded the field and ended the game.

The score: R.H.E. New York.....0000000-0 9 3 Chicago.....101031-6 9 1 Batteries: Orth, Goode and Kleinow; White and Sullivan. Umpire, Connelly.

Eastern League

At Toronto: R.H.E. Toronto.....1 7 3 Jersey City.....3 7 0 Batteries: Mueller and Toft; Linderman and Vandegriff.

At Rochester: R.H.E. Rochester.....4 8 0 Newark.....6 13 5 Batteries: Shultz, Steelman and PaPyne; Pardee, Hesterfer and Conhor.

At Buffalo: R.H.E. Buffalo.....5 8 1 Baltimore.....7 13 0 Batteries: Yerkes and McManus; Burchell and Byers.

Second game: R.H.E. Buffalo.....7 13 1 Baltimore.....0 3 2 Batteries: Gree and McAllister; Adkins and Hearn.

At Providence: R.H.E. Montreal.....2 8 2 Providence.....0 5 2 Batteries: McCarthy and Raub; Nope and Jacklitsch.

Runner Slipped in

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 18.—Special. Charlotte won this afternoon's game. Charlotte's fifth run was made in the ninth inning while Greensboro was changing pitchers, Umpire Malone ruling that it was right. McEvey was on third and stole in when Charter dropped the ball. The umpire had not called time. A dispute over the decision lasted several minutes. Charter pitched all but the ninth inning. He gave men bases on balls often. Charlotte's first four runs were made on errors.

The score: R.H.E. Greensboro.....000103000-4 4 6 Charlotte.....040000001-5 5 0 Batteries: Charter, Doak and Ryan; Shannonhouse and Reed. Umpire, Malone.

Municipal-owned Water Works
Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 18.—Special. This afternoon the board of audit and finance concurred in the action of the city council in appropriating \$1,000 for preliminary work in connection with the proposed municipal water works. Thoroughly equipped men will be engaged to drive wells in different parts of the city with a view to determining the best location for the plant. There is practically no opposition to the municipal ownership scheme.

DINNER ON THE LAWN
A Scotland Neck Farmer Entertains His Friends

Scotland Neck, N. C., Aug. 18.—Special.—Yesterday R. J. Madry, a prominent business man of the town and a successful farmer, gave a dinner of Brunswick stew and barbecue at his home and farm near town. About fifty persons were present, most of the guests being from Scotland Neck, but some from Rocky Mount and some from Pitt county.

While enjoying converse together before dinner Mr. Madry occasionally regaled his guests with some pleasing music by a large graphophone.

At the dinner hour the long tables spread beneath the oaks on the lawn in front of the house presented a picture to please any gathering. The tables were loaded with succulent Brunswick stew, crisp barbecue and other good things, and a more bountiful dinner has not been seen. In the all winter it as the guests departed they left a day of rare pleasure and a dinner complete in all its appointments.

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SHELBY'S HOME-COMING

Three Days' Celebration a Successful Event

Governor Glenn Makes a Brilliant Address to Veterans—Congressman Webb Starts a Movement for a Confederate Monument

Shelby, N. C., Aug. 18.—Special. Thursday was farmers' day of homecoming week. Addresses were delivered by Col. John S. Cunningham and Hon. W. C. Heath. The Shelby military company escorted Governor Glenn from the station. The company engaged in a sham battle on the court house square. An informal public reception was held in honor of Governor Glenn.

Today was veterans' day. Capt. L. J. Hoyle introduced the speaker, Governor Glenn, who delighted the audience with a brilliant, thrilling and eloquent address, and made a touching appeal to the old soldiers to be ready to answer to the final roll call as they had ever bravely answered in the civil war. Governor Glenn paid a glorious tribute to the women of the Confederacy and also to the old soldiers.

Congressman E. Y. Webb made an address, urging the citizens of Cleveland county to contribute to erect a granite shaft in honor of the Confederate soldiers, dead and living, of Cleveland county. A voluntary subscription was taken amounting to about \$2,500. A handsome shaft will soon be erected. The closing feature of the homecoming week was a dress parade by the Shelby military company.

A tremendous crowd was present on all three days and the exercises were interesting throughout.

MORE SEA BIRDS
Increase Due to Protection of the Audubon Society Law

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 18.—Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the North Carolina Audubon Society, has returned from a trip to eastern North Carolina, where he has been spending the past two weeks arranging for game wardens during the approaching season and visiting the breeding places of sea birds. Prof. Pearson says the number of birds in that section in-

creased during the last season fully 100 per cent over the previous season. Last year between 6,000 and 7,000 birds were raised on the beach, the increase being due to the protection afforded by the state Audubon law. The people along the coast seem to be pleased with the law, especially the fishermen of that section, who are delighted to see the sea birds coming again. Prof. Pearson has leased a suite of rooms in the new City National Bank building, to be used as Audubon Society headquarters. Miss Lelle Styrone of New Bern, a graduate of the State Normal and Industrial College, has accepted the position of stenographer for Prof. Pearson.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
The Imperial Manifesto Is to Be Made Public Today

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—The final revision of the imperial manifesto will be published tomorrow simultaneously in St. Petersburg and Moscow. It will declare that the total membership of the national consultative assembly is to be 520, of which 412 members will be from European Russia. The city of St. Petersburg will send six and Moscow will send four members. In St. Petersburg the voting qualification as to property is assessed at an annual rental of 1,320 roubles (\$680), but is graduated lower for other cities. Women property owners may nominate male voters to represent them at the polls. Peasants will be allowed to delegate electors from their communes to vote at national assembly elections.

TWO CASES OF SUICIDE
Farmer Blows His Head Off and Woman Jumps in a Well

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 18.—Special. Erastus Jackson, a farmer who lived near Wade, was found dead today with his head blown off by a shotgun. His family say he committed suicide, but there is a strong suspicion that some of them are implicated. Dr. J. C. Dye, acting for the coroner, is now holding an inquest.

News has just been received here of a peculiar suicide that occurred near Godwin. A Mrs. Allen, who lived with a married daughter, after placing her will in the family Bible, told her daughter it was time to prepare dinner and left the house. An hour later the daughter called her to dinner, and finding her bonnet at the well-side, became alarmed and called in neighbors, who found the body of the unfortunate woman in the well.



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TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

Announcements Relating to the Coming Fall Session

Durham, N. C., Aug. 18.—Special. The next session of Trinity College will begin Wednesday, September 6th. The first meeting of the faculty will be Saturday, September 2nd. On Wednesday and Thursday, September 6th and 7th, will be held the examination for admission. Everything is being put in readiness for the opening. The campus is very beautiful and is the admiration of all who see it.

The prospects for next year are exceedingly good. Prof. W. H. Wannamaker, professor of German, who has been in Germany for more than two years, has returned to his home in South Carolina and he will be at the college in a few days. Mr. Wannamaker is an A. B. graduate of Wofford College and an A. M. graduate of Trinity. Since leaving college he has been at Harvard and at the German universities.

Mr. L. L. Hendren, professor of applied mathematics, will begin work at the opening of the next year. Mr. Hendren is an A. B. and A. M. graduate of Trinity, and received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Columbia University.

Prof. S. F. Mordcael, dean of the law school, will next year occupy the faculty residence on the park formerly occupied by Prof. Edwards.

At the Trinity Park school work is progressing on the handsome brick dormitory which is being erected there. The large attendance at this school has made it necessary to increase the dormitory accommodations.

Prof. Mordcael has just had printed a manual for the use of the law students. The title of the manual is "Lex Scripta," and it is condensed history of the English charters and statutes commented on in the first two books

of Blackstone's Commentaries, showing where such charters and statutes are to be found in the constitutions of the United States and of North Carolina and in the statutes of North Carolina. If they are still in existence, and if obsolete, why and when they became so. The modern English statutes are also shown on the more important topics.

It is said in the preface: "Finding that students have difficulty in remembering the dates and names of the important English statutes and whether or not they are still in force in England or in this state, and, if not, why not, I have prepared this manual."

Only a small edition was printed and the manual is not for sale. Copies are lent to the students.

Died Among Strangers
Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 18.—Special. James D. Worrell died at 3 o'clock this morning at the boarding house of Mrs. Green as a result of an attack of typhoid fever. Dr. Harrison, the attending physician, seeing his condition when first called in, endeavored to find out if he had any relatives, but was unable to do so. Worrell declined to give any information about himself, but Dr. Harrison ascertained that he came here from Cumberland county, though beyond this nothing is thus far known. Dr. Harrison is pursuing investigations. He says Worrell was worth two or three thousand dollars.

Fire Alarms in Durham
Durham, N. C., Aug. 18.—Special. Last night there were two alarms of fire, neither of which did any damage. The last alarm came in this morning about 1 o'clock and was false, being pulled from a box by some person who skipped out before the firemen arrived. The first alarm was occasioned by a fire in the country. This was about 10 o'clock. The loss in the country was a tobacco barn.