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TRAIN'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Seaboard Passenger Train Running 45 Miles an Hour Barely Escapes Burning Bridge—Stopped by Applying Emergency Brakes.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 9.—The Seaboard's through southbound passenger train No. 31, due here at 10:15 a. m., on its way from the North to Florida, had a thrilling escape Saturday morning from destruction through a burning bridge, spanning what is known as Jumping Gully, 60 feet high and 200 feet long, between Lugoff and Blaney Station, near Camden. The only warning the engineer and crew had was the smoke and flame they sighted 200 yards away, as the train was rounding a curve running 45 miles an hour. The engine was reversed and the emergency brakes applied. The engineer got his machine under control within a car length of the north side of the bridge, where the fire was concentrated and where 20 feet had been burned out. There was joy in that crowd of passengers, numbering about 50, and they were eloquent in their praise of the splendid work of Engineer D. K. Wright and Conductor Walter Gibson and others.

While the conductor walked back five miles to get a telegraph station the crew and the passengers got out and quickly organized a fire brigade, which fought the flames on the bridge with great energy and final success. Among the best fighters were a coach full of Italian cigar workers and their families, bound for Pango, Fla. The passengers passed resolutions commending the engineer and crew.

The train was running an hour late and was tied up at the bridge over six hours. It was finally brought on over the bridge, which a wrecking crew patched up. The train was made up of a mail car, express car, diner, sleeper and two day coaches.

DEDICATION EXERCISES.

Of the New Methodist Church at New Bern Will Take Place October 22d.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

New Bern, Oct. 9.—The beautiful new edifice of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, South, will be dedicated Sunday, October 22d, by Bishop Duncan, of South Carolina. The dedicatory exercises will continue through the week; the services each day will be conducted by a preacher who has been a former pastor of the church.

The dedication is postponed from last spring, the same having been set for May 21, but the committee having been disappointed in several particulars by failure of essential prepations it was decided to put the exercises off until fall, when all arrangements would be made in full. The programme is about the same as was published early in May.

The church is one of the finest buildings in the South. The architect's expense alone is $60,000, and the furnishings amount to enough to make the total cost $80,000.

Change of Management.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 9.—Messrs. Eccles & Bryan, who have leased and run the Buford Hotel for a number of years, will retire the first of the year and the owners of the property will lease it to some one else. It is pretty certain that a Charlotte hotel man will be the fortunate one. The Buford will be leased, remodeled and put in ship-shape. Messrs. H. C. Eccles and George W. Bryan will rest on their laurels.

Business Conditions Brisk.

Never before in the history of the country, according to The Insurance Press, has there been such a remarkable development and expansion of its industries and trade as in the present year. Prosperity prevails everywhere. The corn crop breaks the record, the cotton crop is larger than last year and the wheat crop is the second largest we have ever had. The output of iron and steel is exceptional and manufactories are everywhere on full time. Banks are multiplying and their clearings indicate expanded business, while the volume of money in circulation is the largest on record. The wholesale dealers and jobbers announce extraordinary sales. The railways have all their rolling stock employed and obtain increased earnings from increased service rendered. Gold is flowing into the country. Exports of both foodstuffs and manufactures promise to exceed those of last year. Almost everywhere building is active, as is shown by the reports of the leather trade, the structural steel makers and hardware sellers. Naturally when affairs are going so briskly an optimistic spirit prevails. The Press thinks it a good index of conditions that in the first seven months of the calendar year the net increased writing of insurance policies by 54 companies has been $58,000,000 more than in the like period of last year.—Baltimore Sun.

NEW ORLEANS ENCOURAGED.

No Deaths from Yellow Fever in That City Yesterday.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Oct. 9.—The new cases of fever since 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon were 7, a total to date of 2,202; deaths to-day, none, a total of 410.

Sunday's Fever Record.

The official report of fever cases to 6 p. m. Sunday, was as follows: New cases 19, total to date 2,195; no deaths, total to date, 410. The gratifying feature about the Sunday report is the fact that no deaths occurred. This is the second time during the present visitation that a day has passed without a death from yellow fever.

Yellow Fever in Florida.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 9.—Nineteen new cases of yellow fever developed in Pensacola yesterday, showing a large increase over the number heretofore reported. The prevailing opinion is that the fever is beyond control, that it will remain in Pensacola until frost.

Sanitary Convention Opened at Washington To-Day.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 9.—The second general international sanitary convention opened to-day, Surgeon General Wyman presiding. Secretary of State Root and the assistant Secretary of the Treasury delivered addresses of welcome.

WILL HONOR PRESIDENT

Charlotte is Making Elaborate Preparations to Receive the Chief Executive Upon His Visit to That City—South Carolina's Governor.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 9.—Apropos the visit of the Persident to Charlotte, Mayor S. S. McNinch has invited several of the before-the-publics of North Carolina to be present and be his guests at the Southern Manufacturers' Club. Mr. McNinch has had responses from some of these who have accepted his invitation. R. B. Glenn, Messrs. Thomas S. Rollins, E. Yates Webb and E. Spencer Blackburn have notified the mayor that they will be on hand. The Governor may come in a private car in order to get an early start home the next morning. Senators Overman and Simmons are expected.

This morning Mayor McNinch will invite Governor Meyward, of South Carolina, to be here and meet the President and say to the Governor of North Carolina what a former Governor of this State once said to a former Governor of South Carolina.

The following programme has been arranged for the President and his party: On arriving at the depot the President will be saluted by the firing of twenty-one guns by the Charlotte Artillery. The salute will continue until the procession reaches Vance Park. Sixty citizens will escort the party to the park. Automobiles will be used to convey the visitors. Three members of the Charlotte Artillery, mounted as cavalrymen, will act as guards to the distinguished guests.

SPANISH-AMERICAN VETERANS.

They Are Requested to Gather at Raleigh October 19th, on Occasion of the President's Visit.

Comrades: In view of the visit of President Roosevelt to our State fair, it is deemed meet and proper by the undersigned to ask those of our comrades in the late war with Spain, who can conveniently do so, to be present on the morning of Thursday, the 19th of October, at the grand stand in the fair grounds at Raleigh not later than 10 o'clock a. m., when we may have an opportunity of seeing the President, our comrade in that war, and of making his personal acquaintance.

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Late Col. 1st N. C. Vol. Infantry.
WM. H. S. BUROWYN,
Late Col. 2d N. C. Vol. Infantry.

MEET ON THE DIAMOND TODAY

New York Baseball Teams, of National League and Philadelphia, Representing American League, Cross Bats for Championship.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 9.—More favorable weather conditions for the opening of the world's championship baseball series between New York, of the National League, and Philadelphia, of the American League, could not be desired.

Final details for the series were completed when the national commission met the two umpires who are to officiate and later received the certified checks of the contesting clubs for $10,000 as a guarantee that the series would be played.

The New York Club and a large crowd of baseball enthusiasts from that city arrived here this morning. Owing to intense interest the ticket offices at the ball park were opened at 11 o'clock and despite the fact that the prices had been raised—admission being 50 cents and $1 and $2—an immense throng was in waiting when the sale of tickets began. The series is the most unique in the history of baseball, as in former similar events all details for the games were made by the contesting clubs.

In this series all rules and regulations have for the first time been adopted by the two leagues. During the series Manager Mack, of the Philadelphia Club, will depend upon Plank, Bender and Coakley to pitch for his team and Manager McGraw, of New York, places his dependence upon Matthewson, McGinity and Taylor. Waddell appears to be entirely evident of his condition and is not expected to participate in any of the games.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

Farmer Is Attacked by Pet Deer—Rescued With Difficulty.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Shelby, Oct. 9.—Mr. John Lineberger, Sr., who has a farm two miles from town, was attacked last week by a pet deer in his cotton field where he had gone to look after the picking of his cotton. The deer came up to him in a friendly way, but, when Mr. Lineberger, not caring for his sociality, tried to ward him off with his hand, he at once became vicious and made quick work of downing him. Two negro men, who were picking cotton ran to his assistance, cut the throat of the beautiful, but vicious creature, and the Shelby market is dealing out a delicacy in the form of venison. Mr. Lineberger escaped with only a few flesh wounds which were dressed by Dr. B. H. Palmer.

A New Law Firm.

Mr. H. E. Norris, one of Raleigh's best-known lawyers, has associated with him in the practice of law, Mr. E. W. Rollins, of Holly Springs, a well-known young man throughout the county, who has been recently granted license to practice. This will make a strong legal combination. Mr. Norris is well known as an able lawyer and practitioner, and is county atorney.

Mr. Rollins is a capable young lawyer, of high character, and enjoys the friendship of a large number of people. He is an alumnus of the State University and after leaving that institution he taught school four years. He had charge during this time of the Norwood (N. C.) Institute, the Hebron School, of Bennettsville, S. C., and during the past year he was superintendent of the Dunn High School.

He completed his law course at the University under Judge MacRae, and was licensed by the Supreme Court at the August, 1904, term.

Judge Calhoun Back.

New York, Oct. 9.—Judge W. J. Calhoun, who has been down in Panama making a personal investigation of conditions for the benefit of President Roosevelt, arrived here to-day. He will proceed direct to Washington where he will be received by Mr. Roosevelt and make a formal report covering the things he has seen in the South American republic.

Paint and Varnish Men to Meet.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The board of control of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association met here today preparatory to the opening of the annual convention to-morrow. The session was devoted to completing plans to be presented to the association.

SWEPT AWAY BY TYPHOON

Towns Destroyed and Great Loss of Life Resulted from the Late Disaster, Daily Reports Which Are Still Coming In.

(By the Associated Press.)

Victoria, British Columbia, Oct. 9.—The steamer Tartar arrived here late Saturday from the Orient brought news that the loss of life among the natives of the islands at the mouth of the Yangtse during the result of the typhoon which visited that section in the month of September was even greater than first reported. The North China Daily News of Shanghai says:

"To the east of Tahai [illegible] islands—one called [illegible] other Shihlousha—[illegible] miles from Woosuhf, [illegible] much from the typhoon [illegible] the inhabitants having [illegible] away. The islands have been inhabited for a short time [illegible] fishermen, speaking as the [illegible] formation and are not [illegible] high water mark.

"It is reported that [illegible] people have been drowned [illegible] two islands and the small [illegible] adjacent. Tamagming [illegible] suffered much, being [illegible] high water mark."

The Shanghai papers say that the damage to the Canadian Pacific line's Empress of Japan by the typhoon will necessitate the expenditure of $100,000 for repairs. During the storm the steamer Pechili, formerly the Rio Grande du Sol, foundered near the mouth of Yangtse. Her crew of 54 were saved by the German steamer Albenga.

SULLY THE "COTTON KING" HERE

Will Address Farmers To-Morrow—Says Cotton Will Sell for 14 Cents Before Christmas—"The Farmers Are Helping Me," Says Sully.

Mr. Daniel J. Sully, "the Cotton King," is in the city and will address the cotton farmers and business men of Wake county to-morow in Metropolitan Hall at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Sully arrived in the city at 10:30 from Greensboro, and was met by his local representative, Mr. James W. Allison, and introduced to the several cotton factors of the city. Mr. Sully spent the whole morning discussing the cotton situation with these gentlemen.

Carried Cotton to 17.55.

Mr. Sully, it will be remembered, was the main operator in the "bull" campaign of 1903-'04, when cotton went to 17.55, the highest price paid for the staple of the Southern States since 1875. This campaign netted the farmers and business men of the South millions of dollars, and Mr. Sully and his associates, Brown & Co., of New Orleans, are given due credit for the success of this movement. Mr. Sully, after carrying the price up, by the treachery of several of his associates (not Brown & Co.) was forced to suspend. Mr. Sully has paid out and is now ready to bring to a successful ending another "bull" campaign.

Mr. Sully was seen this afternoon by a Times man at his rooms in the Yarborough. Mr. Sully does not look like a man who has battled in the frenzied arena of the New York Cotton Exchange, winning and losing millions in hours and minutes. Mr. Sully is comparatively a young man, slightly gray, but with a face full of the evidences of youth. He is a quiet, but quick, talker, and he talks on the cotton situation like a man who knows things. Mr. Sully is modest in his claims for himself, he says that his corner of cotton was due to the immutable laws of supply and demand and nothing more. That he happened to see the opportunity and took it.

"I think," said Mr. Sully in answer to a question, "that the government crop report was undervalued in view of the conditions of the crop being. [illegible] I am sure that it is an undervalue. My opinion is based upon the reports received from my many correspondents throughout the cotton belt. If the farmers will hold their cotton until November 1st I am sure they will receive more [illegible] for it. Even if the bond [illegible] the price will start upward.

"I predict that cotton will be selling for 14 cents before Christmas. The condition of the crop is not now; the crop and acreage is short and just as soon as the speculators [illegible] this out cotton will advance.

"Asked as to how the people of the South were helping him in his campaign, Mr. Sully said: "The farmers are holding right along and a large crop of this kind is of great benefit to the operator, who for the first time has to overcome great odds.

"Mr. Sully has a great undertaking before him, but he looks confident and while there are some deep lines in his face the result of hard battles between man and man, yet he looks still the man of action, the man of few words, but those words count. He is not a man of theories, but of facts, and his logical syllogisms are perfect. The price of cotton is high when the crop is short and the acreage is reduced; this crop is short on a reduced acreage, therefore, the price of the crop must be at a higher figure than the present.

"Mr. Sully drove out into the country this afternoon to see the crop about Raleigh. He is a painstaking investigator and while sure of his theories he wants to prove them by facts.

"Every farmer, merchant and banker in Wake and adjoining counties should hear Mr. Sully to-morrow. He will tell them of the conditions as he has seen them and he will advise them as to the remedy.

"Mr. Sully is not in the South as an act of charity to the farmers. He is not spending his money to tell the farmers what to do for their own profit; but he has his own reputation and dollars at stake. He has faith in the farmer; he believes they will hold their cotton and he is trying to help them do it, because his interest and theirs are the same.

"The farmers in the South have always noted a speculator but its a God-send to have a speculator on their side. It is his millions against their few bales of cotton. Hold, hold, hold is the watchword, but if the campaign is lost the farmer loses a few cents on the pound, but the "speculator" loses all.

"So lets stick to the "bull" speculators for a while and see if we can't win."

The books of the new Raleigh Building and Loan Association were formally opened Saturday afternoon, and there was a gratifying indication of approval and faith in the new aid to a greater Raleigh. Something more than 75 members in that body were made the successful beginners of what promises to be another of the city's markers of success.

SENT BULLET INTO HIS BRAIN

Retired Wealthy Merchant of Charleston, Despondent Over Continued Ill Health, Puts an End to His Life Yesterday Morning.

(By the Associated Press.)

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 9.—One Lord, one of the wealthiest merchants in Charleston, a retired merchant and owner of over 200 pieces of real estate, dressed for breakfast yesterday morning and then, telling his wife that he would be down in a minute, stepped into a bathroom and sent a pistol bullet into his brain. Serious prostration had caused his retirement from business some time ago and he had returned from a sanitarium during the past week. He was the largest owner of real estate in Charleston and was 65 years of age. He leaves a widow. The jury of inquest gave melancholia as the cause for the deed.

Death of Captain Gaither.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Newton, N. C., Oct. 9.—Capt. Junius K. Gaither died here at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon as the result of an accident Saturday by which his left leg was crushed in a car of lumber at his sash and blind factory. He was superintending the work of unloading when a car which had been detached by a shifting engine crashed into his car crushing his leg between piles of lumber and horribly mangling it. He was taken home as soon as possible and the limb amputated above the knee, but the shock was too much for him and, despite a brave fight for life, he passed away about 22 hours after the accident.

WILL MANUFACTURE ORGANS.

The Busy City of High Point to Have a New Industry.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

High Point, Oct. 9.—That High Point is going to manufacture organs has been rapidly "passed down the line" and on every hand greeted with applause. Everyone seems interested in the success of the new enterprise. The capital to begin with will be $25,000 and the capital stock will be increased as occasion demands. Now since the enterprise is being launched the citizens are wondering why such a factory wasn't established here some time ago as High Point is an ideal place for such a manufactory.

Masonic Meeting.

The regular meeting of William G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, A. F. and A. M., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall. Members of the city lodges and all transient brethren in the city are invited to be present. Degree work will entertain all those in attendance.

The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history.

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