

THE RALEIGH EVENING TIMES.

VOLUME 27. RALEIGH, N. C., MONDAY, JULY 23, 1906. PRICE 5c.

MORE THAN TWENTY KILLED ON SEABOARD

Freight and Passenger Trains Collide Head-on Near Hamlet.

TWO SCORE INJURED MOSTLY NEGROES

Failure of Operator At Rockingham To Hold No. 44 From Charlotte Caused Worst Disaster in History Of The Road—Heavy Freight Crashed Into Local, Killing and Maiming Every Person in Second Class Coach, Which Telescoped, And Several Members Of The Crew—Death List Incomplete—Many Victims Thought To Have Been Burned In The Debris—Long List Of Wounded, Some Of Whom Will Die—Story Of The Wreck.

A collision between a freight and a regular mail on the Seaboard Air Line at 8:10 last night three miles south of Hamlet resulted in the death of four of the trainmen and sixteen others and injured 21. The bodies of the dead are being prepared for burial at Hamlet and Rockingham while the injured have been removed to Charlotte and placed in the hospital there. The wreck was due to the failure of the regular passenger train to receive orders at Rockingham.

The freight was an extra, engine No. 683, and was south bound from Raleigh to Monroe. It was manned by Conductor Hunter and Engineer Bundy, of this city. Conductor Hunter is not reported hurt and Engineer Bundy is very slightly injured. The unfortunate mail train was No. 44, running from Charlotte to Wilmington. This train was in charge of Conductor John D. Bowen, formerly of Charlotte and a brother of Capt. J. J. Bowen of the Southern Express Company here. He was slightly injured. Engineer Frank Lewis of Hamlet, Firman Tom Hill of Hamlet, and Baggage Master H. S. Byrd of Wilmington and Porter Wat Logan of Wadesboro of the crew of this ill-fated train were all killed. The baggage car and the second class coach on the passenger train were demolished and eight cars of the freight were derailed and some of them piled upon other cars and crushed to pieces.

The collision was caused by failure of the passenger train, No. 44, to get a train order placed at Rockingham. Why this order was not given to No. 44 is not known and will be subject to investigation by the superintendent of the road. It is stated here that the operator at Rockingham is an experienced man and has been a faithful and careful employee of the company for several years. When news of the disaster reached here last night Supt. Jenks went immediately to Raleigh. A train was made up and the injured conveyed to Charlotte as soon as they could be taken from the wreck. Caskets were sent from here and other points to Hamlet and Rockingham to receive the bodies of the dead.

The official statement concerning last night's wreck on the Seaboard Air Line Railway between Hamlet and Rockingham, N. C., as the result of a head-on collision between a passenger train bound from Rutherfordton near Charlotte, to Wilmington, N. C., and a freight train bound from Hamlet to Monroe, N. C., was given out at the office of President Walter, of the Seaboard, in Norfolk, at noon today.

"Regular local passenger train No. 44, running from Rutherfordton to Wilmington collided with extra south bound engine 683 about four miles west of Hamlet at 8:10 p. m. Sunday, July 22nd."

"At 12 o'clock today, July 23, it is known at the president's office that eight white and twelve colored people have been killed and five white people and nineteen colored people injured. It is possible that there may be others.

"On account of wires having been knocked down by the accident it has been impossible to get correct lists of the killed and injured."

"The accident was caused by failure of operator at Rockingham to hold No. 44 for the extra freight train."

The following partial list of the dead and injured was given out at the office of President Walter: H. S. Byrd, baggage-master, living near Wilmington.

WHY TWO BOYS KILLED PLAYMATES

(By the Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, Pa., July 22.—A dispute over the possession of a nickel is supposed to have resulted in the killing at West Newton, Pa., of William Burkhardt, 8 years old, by his playmate, Ralph Bailey, aged 12 years. The two boys were playing together when Samuel Burkhardt, an older brother of William, tossed a five-cent piece toward Willie, telling him to buy pennies.

THE LONGWORTH'S IN AUTO ACCIDENT

(By the Associated Press.) Wuerzburg, Bavaria, July 22.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth were thrown out of their automobile Sunday, but beyond a few bruises they received no injuries and they reached their destination, Bayreuth, today in time for the opera.

BAXTER DURHAM TELLS OF WRECK

According to the statement of Raleigh people who were at Hamlet last night, the wreck on the Seaboard was expected before it happened, and there was a moment of fearful suspense and excitement in the telegraph office. Indeed, orders were sent out for a wrecking train before it was known that the fatality had occurred.

Mr. Baxter Durham and others were waiting at Hamlet to return to Raleigh when it was noted around that there was danger ahead. The freight had left Hamlet, bound south, and the passenger, No. 44, had left Rockingham for Hamlet, a distance of six miles, with no station intervening. There are many sharp curves, and railroad men realized that nothing on earth could prevent a disaster.

"When I got to the wreck," said Mr. Durham, "there was a slight rise of which I had never seen before. As the two locomotives came together the baggage car on the passenger reared up, telescoping the second-class coach, which was literally crushed into splinters, and it appeared then that every person in the car had been killed. So far as I could ascertain no passengers in other cars were killed. Every person in the second-class coach, however, was either killed or maimed."

"There was prompt work in removing the dead and dying. Most of the victims were negroes, and among them were many women."

THOUSANDS ARE THROWN IN JAIL

Wholesale Arrests of Suspects in Russia

THE result of the Russian government's action in ordering the dissolution of parliament has apparently restored all the conditions of repression, wholesale arrests and reliance on a display of military force that obtained before the people had their trial taste of representative government.

PULAJANES WHIP CONSTABULARY

SERIOUS SUNDAY BATTLE in the Philippines

Lieut. Worswick, Scout McBride and Twelve Privates of Constabulary Killed in Engagement With Band of 600 Pulajanes On Island of Leyte—Particulars.

RUSSELL SAGE LEFT OVER \$100,000,000

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 22.—Colonel J. J. Shoen and Charles W. Osborne, householders and confidential men, respectively, of the late Russell Sage and co-executors of his estate, with Mrs. Sage, were in conference with the local representatives of the Sage estate today. Mr. Sage's will probably will be probated shortly after the funeral.

COURT RECOGNIZES THAW'S NEW LAWYER

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 22.—Justice McLean today signed an order directing the law firm of Black, Oberti, Greber & Flynn to hand over to Clifford W. Thaw, Jr., of counsel for Thaw, all papers having any connection with the Thaw case. There was no opposition to the motion by Thaw's former attorneys, who said, however, that they had no sworn affidavits from alibi witnesses.

N. C. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORIES

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 22.—The National Bank of Fayetteville, N. C., has been designated as a government depository to the amount of \$100,000, and the City National Bank of Greensboro, N. C., to the amount of \$150,000. Both were unsuccessful bidders for a portion of the Panama Canal bonds.

SUSPECTS DISCHARGED

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth McKette and Albert M. King, arrested on suspicion of knowing something about the theft of fifty thousand dollars worth of jewelry from Mrs. Halsey Corwin, were discharged from custody today. No objection was offered by the district attorney's office or counsel for Mrs. Corwin.

TO APPEAL TO COURT

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., July 22.—Governor Swanson has requested the president of the supreme court of appeals to convene an extra session of that tribunal to dispose of the insurance commission case. The question goes up from the corporation commission which declined to permit the commissioner, Mr. Burton, to qualify after he had been elected by the general assembly. The corporation commission held in effect that right of appointment was vested in the commission.

OPPOSITION COMBINING

Liberals And Revolutionists Allege Driven To Unite On Desperate Measures—Revolutionary Congress Set Up in Finland By Fleeing Members Of Dissolved Duma.

The governor recently added that such meetings could not be held in Finland. Previously during the session the radicals had supported the group of toll who urged that the members of parliament should place themselves at the head of a revolution.

TYPHOID FEVER AT NAVAL ACADEMY

(By the Associated Press.) Annapolis, Md., July 22.—Typhoid fever has developed among the members of the new fourth class at the naval academy and three members of that class are now confined to the academy hospital with the disease.

MURDERED MAN'S CHILD IN HER LAP

Fulton, Mo., July 23.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Bailey killing of Jay Lawder, whom her husband shot dead, returned a verdict of acquittal today after having been out forty hours.

NO TRAIN FROM FAYETTEVILLE TODAY

(Special to the Evening Times.) Fayetteville, N. C., July 22.—The heavy rains for the last few days have so damaged the tracks at Little River on the Raleigh and Southport railroad, that the train which left here this morning at six o'clock for Raleigh had to be returned, not being able to cross. It being considered unsafe.

DREWRY'S MAJORITY NOW REACHES 1,347

IN WAKE PRIMARY

Sears Wins for Sheriff by 300 or More on the First Ballot.

NEW COMMISSIONERS ARE NOMINATED

Legislative Ticket Is Harris, Douglass and Mial—Old Board of Commissioners Lost Out in The County And City—Canvass The Returns At Noon Tomorrow.

UNION LABOR IN POLITICS

Council of American Federation Acts

CAMPAIGN PROGRAMME

The Council Cautioned That the Movement "Must Not Degrade Into a Scramble for Office"—Must Support Candidates Whose Record On Labor Questions Is Good.

COURT RECOGNIZES THAW'S NEW LAWYER

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 22.—Justice McLean today signed an order directing the law firm of Black, Oberti, Greber & Flynn to hand over to Clifford W. Thaw, Jr., of counsel for Thaw, all papers having any connection with the Thaw case.

N. C. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORIES

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 22.—The National Bank of Fayetteville, N. C., has been designated as a government depository to the amount of \$100,000, and the City National Bank of Greensboro, N. C., to the amount of \$150,000.

SUSPECTS DISCHARGED

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth McKette and Albert M. King, arrested on suspicion of knowing something about the theft of fifty thousand dollars worth of jewelry from Mrs. Halsey Corwin, were discharged from custody today.

TO APPEAL TO COURT

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., July 22.—Governor Swanson has requested the president of the supreme court of appeals to convene an extra session of that tribunal to dispose of the insurance commission case.

THAW'S NEW LAWYER

THE PROPOSED CAMPAIGN

The proposed campaign is based upon the allegation that little attention has been paid to the enactment of laws prepared by organized labor and presented to congress.

THE COUNCIL CAUTIONS

The council issues a word of caution that the movement must not degenerate into a scramble for office, but "It should be a determined effort, free, absolutely free from partisanship of every name and character, to secure the legislation we deem necessary and essential to the welfare and happiness of all our people."

CAMPAIGN PROGRAMME

The Council Cautioned That the Movement "Must Not Degrade Into a Scramble for Office"—Must Support Candidates Whose Record On Labor Questions Is Good.

COURT RECOGNIZES THAW'S NEW LAWYER

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 22.—Justice McLean today signed an order directing the law firm of Black, Oberti, Greber & Flynn to hand over to Clifford W. Thaw, Jr., of counsel for Thaw, all papers having any connection with the Thaw case.

N. C. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORIES

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 22.—The National Bank of Fayetteville, N. C., has been designated as a government depository to the amount of \$100,000, and the City National Bank of Greensboro, N. C., to the amount of \$150,000.

SUSPECTS DISCHARGED

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth McKette and Albert M. King, arrested on suspicion of knowing something about the theft of fifty thousand dollars worth of jewelry from Mrs. Halsey Corwin, were discharged from custody today.

TO APPEAL TO COURT

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., July 22.—Governor Swanson has requested the president of the supreme court of appeals to convene an extra session of that tribunal to dispose of the insurance commission case.

THE PROPOSED CAMPAIGN

The proposed campaign is based upon the allegation that little attention has been paid to the enactment of laws prepared by organized labor and presented to congress.

DREWRY'S MAJORITY NOW REACHES 1,347

IN WAKE PRIMARY

Sears Wins for Sheriff by 300 or More on the First Ballot.

NEW COMMISSIONERS ARE NOMINATED

Legislative Ticket Is Harris, Douglass and Mial—Old Board of Commissioners Lost Out in The County And City—Canvass The Returns At Noon Tomorrow.

UNION LABOR IN POLITICS

Council of American Federation Acts

CAMPAIGN PROGRAMME

The Council Cautioned That the Movement "Must Not Degrade Into a Scramble for Office"—Must Support Candidates Whose Record On Labor Questions Is Good.

COURT RECOGNIZES THAW'S NEW LAWYER

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 22.—Justice McLean today signed an order directing the law firm of Black, Oberti, Greber & Flynn to hand over to Clifford W. Thaw, Jr., of counsel for Thaw, all papers having any connection with the Thaw case.

N. C. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORIES

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 22.—The National Bank of Fayetteville, N. C., has been designated as a government depository to the amount of \$100,000, and the City National Bank of Greensboro, N. C., to the amount of \$150,000.

SUSPECTS DISCHARGED

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth McKette and Albert M. King, arrested on suspicion of knowing something about the theft of fifty thousand dollars worth of jewelry from Mrs. Halsey Corwin, were discharged from custody today.

TO APPEAL TO COURT

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., July 22.—Governor Swanson has requested the president of the supreme court of appeals to convene an extra session of that tribunal to dispose of the insurance commission case.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Vote. Total in country 1,567, 1,655. Total in Raleigh 1,241, 1,496. Grand total: Drewry, 1,347; Sears, 2,303; Whitaker, 270.