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COLLISION ON THE SEABOARD

Two killed in Crash This Morning at Norlina

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN

Left Raleigh Yesterday Evening on Through Freight Second No. 8—Remains Were Brought Here Today to be Prepared for Burial—Train Collided With Shifting Engine.

A disastrous wreck occurred this morning at 1 o'clock on the yards at Norlina when second No. 8, a north-bound through freight, collided head-on with a shifting engine. Engineer N. S. Epperson and fireman E. F. Johnson, of No. 8, both having been instantly killed.

The accident occurred just in the edge of the yards on this side of Norlina, both engines being badly smashed, and some eight or ten cars were wrecked. The wreckage was piled on the track in such a confused mass that at 10 o'clock this morning the main line had not been cleared and all baggage and passengers were being transferred. No. 31, the southbound passenger train, due to arrive in Raleigh at 3:30 in the morning, reached here at 9:45, more than six hours late, the delay having been occasioned by the Norlina wreck. All of the other morning trains were delayed by the accident.

STRIKING MINERS IN RIOT AT TOKIO

(Special Cable to The Times.) Tokio, April 30.—Striking miners today burned the office building and a number of residences at the coal mines near Horno. Police sent to quell the riot were met with a volley of stones and many are reported injured on both sides.

RICHEST HEIRESS OF WORLD VERY ILL

Little Marjorie Carnegie's Ailment Threatened the Life of the Child.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 30.—Little Miss Marjorie Carnegie, the world's richest heiress, lay seriously ill today at her home, Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street, while physicians, trained nurses and a corps of servants stood anxiously about waiting to minister to her slightest want. For several days she has been suffering from an ailment which at one time threatened to prove fatal.

It was during the peace conference, called by her father, Andrew Carnegie, that the life of the tiny bright girl was despaired of. At that time, however, her ailment was kept a secret. Not until she began showing signs of recovery today did it become generally known that the heiress to all the Carnegie millions had been near death.

Last September the little girl suffered severely from a hip trouble similar to that which threatened to cripple Lolla Armour for life, but was cured by Dr. Lorenz. The exact nature of her present trouble was not given out by the physicians attending her, but there was nothing to indicate that there had been a recurrence of the old affection.

EXPLOSION IN SELWYN HOTEL

Engine and Ice Plant Are Wrecked—Hole Blown Through Floor.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Charlotte, N. C., April 30.—The engine and ice plant of the Selwyn Hotel were wrecked this morning. A great hole was blown through the floor of the lobby, frightening the guests. The engine ran away, a large flywheel bursting and fragments being hurled through the lobby. The amount of the damage will be four thousand dollars. The escape of the employes was due entirely to good luck.

DECISION AGAINST PACKERS UPHELD

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) St. Paul, Minn., April 30.—The United States circuit court of appeals upholds the judgment of the federal district court in fining the Armour, Swift, Morris and Cudahy packing companies \$15,000 each for taking railroad rebates.

The packers had been convicted at Kansas City of accepting concessions of 12 cents per hundred pounds from the portion of the established rate for the transportation of provisions on through bills of lading from Kansas City to Christiania and other points in foreign countries.

FIRE AT WHEEL COMPANY'S PLANT

(Special to The Evening Times.) High Point, N. C., April 30.—Early this morning fire damaged the plant of the North Carolina Wheel Company about \$2,000. The fire originated outside the main plant near dry-kilns and was confined there.

A TORNADO SWEEP COVINGTON, TENN.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Memphis, Tenn., April 30.—A heavy wind and rain storm is raging here. Details of the damage done by a tornado at Covington, Tenn., have not yet been received, although it is known that no one was killed.

TWO HANG FOR HOURS OVER AN AWFUL ABYSS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) London, April 30.—While two tourists were attempting to scale the cliffs of Seawfall, a mountain in Cumberland, one of them slipped, dragging his companion by the rope with which they were coupled.

A PARTY OF CLIMBERS FIND THEM SWINGING BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) London, April 30.—Important papers having a vital bearing upon the conspiracy of which bonds aggregating in value \$1,000,000 were stolen by W. O. Douglas from the Trust Company of America were yielded up to Assistant District Attorney Murphy today by Broker G. M. Bennett.

DEFENCE OF DEAD BY MISS LOVING

He Always Treated Me With Consideration

WRITES TO A FRIEND

Miss Loving States That She is Amazed at Her Father's Act—She Speaks of Her Family as Being Crazy—The Judge's Attitude Toward the Estes Family.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Charlottesville, Va., April 30.—Miss Elizabeth Loving, whose ride with Theodore Estes at Lovington two weeks ago resulted in her father, Judge Loving, shooting Estes at Oak Ridge, in a letter a few days ago to a girl friend in this county, fully exonerates Estes. It is said, and expresses amazement at her father's act. Miss Loving, it is said, defends the memory of a victim to the extent of testifying that he had always treated her with courtesy and consideration.

Since the tragedy Judge Loving and his family have lived in seclusion, and no statement from them or about them has reached the outside world until this letter, which discloses the extreme unhappiness of the entire family circle. It is alleged that Miss Loving used the word "crazed" as descriptive of their mental and nervous condition.

GREAT BROKERAGE FIRM TO DISSOLVE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Ill., April 30.—Official announcement was made in Chicago today of the approaching dissolution of the brokerage firm of Charles G. Gates & Company, one of the greatest firms in the United States with three offices in New York and as many in Chicago.

Wall street men and brokers in La Salle street made the sensational announcement that the dissolution was the echo of the great Wall street battle in which John W. Gates, the real head of the firm, was caught on the wrong side of the market, lost from \$2,000,000 to \$11,000,000 and was practically forced out of business.

A HUNDRED DEAD IN RISING FLOOD

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Odessa, April 30.—Over 100 persons are reported drowned and 300,000 rendered homeless by the rising of the Dnieper, Dniester and Dvina rivers in this vicinity. Driven from their homes by the fast rising waters, the people rushed for the hills leaving all the household goods and taking practically no food. Terrible suffering is bound to follow as they are without funds.

CHANGE OF CLERKS AT THE YARBOROUGH HOUSE

Mr. Harding Pell, who has held the position of night clerk at the Yarrowburgh House for the past few months, has resigned and the position will be temporarily filled by Mr. George Wilson, formerly day clerk, and Mr. Harry Latta goes on day duty.

MURDERED IN A SCENE OF GAITY

Charles Ramsey Shoots His Rival at a Church Social

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Asheville, N. C., April 30.—Claude Ball, a young man of Laurel Fork, was shot and killed by Charles Ramsey at a church social near Marshall, N. C. Ramsey was jealous of Ball's attention to a young lady.

RUMOR THAT DUMA'S TO BE DISSOLVED

(Special Cable to The Times.) St. Petersburg, April 30.—It was rumored today that the czar will dissolve the duma as the result of the stand taken by a majority of the members on a fiery speech made by M. Zurbahoff, a socialist member. M. Zurbahoff declared that under an autocratic regime the army was worthless unless arrayed against the people, and that it was beaten whenever it engaged in a foreign war.

MASK OFF MORAL LEPER

Disclosures Follow the Flight of Southall

In Addition to Malfeasance He is Accused of Unspeaking Crimes in Relation to Clerks in His Office. Reported Flight to Mexico.

(Special Cable to The Times.) London, April 30.—One of the greatest scandals in British politics in recent years was precipitated when it was discovered that A. E. Southall, secretary of the national union of conservative associations, the chief organizations of the Tory party, the boom friend of successive conservative premiers and cabinet ministers, had even known personally to royalty had disappeared from London the week before Easter.

It is officially stated that he has taken a sea voyage, but it is said he has fled to Mexico, where there is no extradition. If the disclosures were made public it would be the most unsavory story in the annals of the political life of England. Southall was known and trusted by the conservative chiefs. He bossed the chief party office with a huge staff of clerks. It was disclosed that Southall's relations with some of the clerks were of the most morbid character, while the party accounts, which were never published, also had been crooked for years.

The party chiefs were willing to do anything to avoid scandalous publicity and did not inform Scotland yard of the defalcations of Southall's moral lapses. Instead Southall was informed that unless he left the country immediately, never to return, warrants would be issued.

PREPARING A NEW PLEASURE RESORT

(Special to The Evening Times.) New Bern, N. C., April 30.—Negotiations are in progress for a new pleasure resort here. Perimeter Point, a place on Neuse river four miles from New Bern, has been selected as the site. A club house, hall for dancing, and other buildings will be erected soon, and it is expected the place will be an ideal resort.

MAY SAVE SEVEN BURIED IN MINE

And Solve Mystery of the Seven Taps

DOES THIS MEAN MEN?

Or Does it Point Out the Level Where They Are Entombed?—The Seven Taps Are Sounded on a Pipe Leading Up From the Depths of the Mine.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Johnstown, Pa., April 30.—After having been entombed for more than five days, hundreds of feet under the ground, seven miners may be rescued alive today unless they starve to death within a few hours. Thousands of persons today crowded about the shaft of the Herwind-White coal mine, where the cave-in shut off the escape of the miners, among them were the frantic relatives of the imprisoned men.

Much mystery attaches to the faintappings on a pipe which come from the tomb of the workers. Since the first hour of their imprisonment these taps have come in a series of seven at a time. They may mean that the seven men are awaiting rescue or that they are imprisoned in the seventh level of the mine.

Two great dangers menace the lives of the miners. The water in the level where they are held prisoners may rise and drown them or they may starve to death before they can be rescued. It is certain they have had no food for five days.

Mine officials say that danger from drowning has been reduced to a minimum as the pumps are working properly and that they are undoubtedly keeping the level clear of water.

Cave-in Five Days Ago. When the cave-in occurred five days ago the seven men were driven into a high level branching off from the main level. There was only one opening into this level and that was soon blocked by the flooding water.

If this water has been pumped out the men are apparently prisoners because of the collapse of part of the mine.

Rescue parties are today descending the main shaft and are fighting bravely to reach the entombed men. Each rescue party is accompanied by one or more physicians and men carrying medicines, food and fresh drinking water. It was expected that some one of these parties would reach the miners before the day is over.

Efforts to establish a telegraph code whereby the buried men could communicate their condition to those at the head of the shaft have failed. All that has come up has been the seven taps at a time, on the pipe which runs through that level.

WAKE FOREST TODAY, RALEIGH TOMORROW

(Special to The Evening Times.) The Trinity College baseball team passed through Raleigh this morning en route to Wake Forest, where this afternoon it plays the Wake Forest team. A hard contest is expected today.

FLOOD HEMS IN EIGHTEEN MEN

Miners Are Prisoned in a Pit by a Sudden Rush of Water

(Special Cable to The Times.) Liege, Belgium, April 30.—Eighteen miners were cut off by a flood in the Angleur pit three miles southeast of this city. Two hundred others succeeded in making their escape. The flood took place without warning in a gallery at a depth of over two hundred feet from the surface. A majority of the men who escaped were dashed to the bottom of the shaft whence they were hoisted to the surface. The entombed men were prevented by falls of earth from making their way out. Robbers of salvagers with the latest apparatus are endeavoring to reach them.

FAMOUS NEGRO CROOK ARRESTED

(Special to The Evening Times.) Salisbury, N. C., April 30.—Detective Foster of the Washington agency last night took Irving Talley, a famous negro crook, who broke Baltimore jail last August while waiting trial for raising bills and counterfeiting. Talley was working in Marion, N. C. He was employed by the South & Western Railroad. The officer says there is no doubt that he has the right man.

THE WRECK OF THE DAGGETT BROUGHT IN

(Elizabeth City, N. C., April 30.—The steamer Nina, Capt. R. C. Overton, arrived in port today with the remains of the yacht J. Daggett, which was burned on the 25th of April while crossing Albemarle sound. The Daggett was located yesterday in 17 feet of water and hoisted alongside the Nina. The engines of the yacht are considerably damaged and the hull a complete wreck. She was owned by Capt. James Haverty of New York, who had been in Florida for the past three years, and was commanded by Capt. John O'Neal, with four passengers aboard. The Daggett was 35 feet keel by 12-foot beam, and at the time of her destruction was en route from Miami, Fla., to Hampton Roads, where she was to be used during the exposition. There was no insurance.

DEATH OF MRS. JANE HUGHEY

(Statesville, N. C., April 30.—Mrs. Jane Hughey, widow of the late Morrison Hughey, a prominent citizen of Cool Spring township, is dead from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Hughey is survived by two daughters—Miss Lillie Hughey, who lives at home; Mrs. Cicero Holten of the same neighborhood—and one brother, Mr. R. C. Knox of Cool Spring.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWED EFFORT TO COLLECT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Richmond, Va., April 30.—Charles Linderwood shot and killed James Leonard at Marion, Smyth county, Va., today. Linderwood went to Leonard to collect seventy cents claimed to be due him. He says Leonard grabbed him by the throat and that he shot Leonard in self-defense. Linderwood is in jail.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF ILL FATED LIGHTER GOES DOWN WITH HER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 30.—The big steamer Charles W. Morse of the People's Line, feeling her way down the Hudson river in a dense fog, rammed the New York Central steam lighter No. 4, off Thirty-fourth street, today, and sank her.

RAMMED AND SENT TO RIVER'S BOTTOM

John Keys, chief engineer of the lighter, went down with the vessel. Four men, including the captain, leaped overboard and were rescued by Captain Fitzgerald and his crew of the tug Rhinehardt. Six others, comprising the crew, managed to scramble up a line thrown from the Morse to the deck of the steamer.

BOMB HURLED AT THE PRESIDENT

Guatemala's Chief Executive Is Injured

TWO MEN ARE KILLED

It is Believed That There is Little or No Truth in the Report of the Stoning of the American and Mexican Consulates by a Mob in Guatemala City.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, April 30.—What came near being a successful attempt to assassinate President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala was made this morning by a bomb-thrower while the president was out driving in Guatemala City.

It is understood that the president was seriously injured, while the coachman and an attache accompanying the executive were killed, the horses were slain and the carriage demolished.

Joseph W. J. Lee, the new minister to Guatemala and Honduras, who has just arrived at Guatemala City, in a cablegram to the state department briefly states that a bomb was thrown under the president's carriage and the president "had a narrow escape." Other advices received in Washington, however, give the other details mentioned above.

Dr. Toledo, the Guatemala minister, called early at the state department and is understood to have conveyed information as to the attempted assassination to his government. It is not known whether he had any further details.

While it is not known here who threw the bomb, or whether the thrower was captured, it is believed that the attempted assassination was an outgrowth of the excited condition in Guatemala which has developed the past few days.

Stoning of Sonnetes. Minister Lee's dispatch made no mention of the stoning of the American and Mexican consulates in Guatemala City, which is accepted by the state department as indicating that the unofficial reports are either grossly exaggerated or else wholly without fact.

According to the reports from Mexico City, a mob of several hundred men reported to have been investigated to act by agents of the president had stoned the consulates. There is understood to be great indignation in Mexico over the report, and the Guatemalan minister to that city may be given his passport.

It is understood that if Guatemala refuses to honor the request of Mexico for the extradition of General Jose Lima, who is wanted there in connection with the recent assassination, diplomatic relations between the two countries will be broken off.

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The collision caused a panic on board the Morse, and the captain and officers had great difficulty in calming the people and preventing some of them from leaping into the water.

FIRST PROSTRATION BY HEAT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Pittsburgh, Pa., April 30.—What is believed to be the first heat prostration of the season was reported to the coroner early this afternoon, when an unknown man died at the Bradford General Hospital at 11:15 o'clock this afternoon. The man was overcome by heat while at work in the mill of the Carnegie Steel Company this morning.