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# **"UNWRITTEN LAW" WINS AGAIN** WRECK

fast Passenger Train Collides With Light Engine

NO REASON FOR THE ACCIDENT

All of Dead Negroes of Party of 20 Being Brought from Alabama to This State-White Labor Agent in Charge Probably Fatally Injured.

Knoxville, Tenn. Special .- A long distance telephone message to The Journal and Tribune from Johnson City, says: .

Six persons met instant death and 20 were injured when eastbound vestibule train No. 42 on the Southern, Railway collided with a switch engine one mile west of Johnson City at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night. The switch engine was in charge of a hostler, who, when he saw the fast passenger coming toward him, reversed his engine and jumped to safety. Scarcely had he done so when the passenger crashed into the light enthe passenger, baggage, mail car and second-class coach were derailed and overturned, but the switch engine was not lifted from the rails and with full the jury had been sent out of the head of steam started on a wild run which was not ended until a switch was thrown for it and it was ditched at Carnegie. The lives of the mail clerks were saved because of the fact that their car was of heavy steel construction. This heavy car, however, played havoc with the light second-class coach behind, which was entirely telescoped The second-class coach was occupied by George Moore, white, a labor agent for the Virginia & Southwestern Railroad, who was conducting a party of 20 negroes from Alabama to North Carolina Moore was perhaps fatally hurt, and of the negroes six were killed outright and all others maimed and injured.

Mother and Son Acquitted of Charge of Murdering Man Who Ruined Their Daughter and Sister-Verdict of Jury Announced to Judge While They Were at Dinner During Recess Just After They Had Been Sent From Court Room to Consider Decision.

Laplata, Md., Special .- It took the jury in the Bowie murder trial but five minutes to decide that in Southern Maryland at least, the "unwritten law" is the law to which the se-

ducer must hold himself answerable. And while there was no marked de-

monstration when the verdict became known, there was sufficient evidence

that the verdict of the jury was the verdict of the people of this section of the country. Both jury and people acpuit Mrs. Mary E. Bowie and her son, Henry, of all blame for their acknowledged slaying last January of

Hubert Posey, the seducer of their daughter and sister, Priscilla Bowie, who with her child has made a pathetic picture in the court room. That there was no demonstration was doubtless due to the fact that the vergine with feaful force. The engine of dict of the jury was announced to the judges while they were at dinner during a recess, just prior to which

News of Interest Gathered From All Parts of the Country-Paragraphs of More or Less Importance-What the World 's Doing.

Russian teachers voted to boycott the coming elections.

Plans of the drydock Dewey are said to have been stolen.

A special board has been appointed to test railroad signaling system.

The proposition of the annexation of the Congo by Belgium was taken up.

Governor Hughes of New York will not, it is declared run again for that the speaker, saying that he himself office.

The King and Queen of England but that he could say of Mr. Kitchin vere enthusiastically received in Ireand.

The National Educational Association declared itself in favor of refor an formed spelling.

Senator Latimer and Congressman Burnett are in Berlin studying the emigration problem.

The National Educational Association decided to work in the interest new, but that he had been consistent of a national university.

Judge Alton B. Parker, of New He believed in governmental control York made an address in support of of coporations and if that meant be-Carolina Bar Association.

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He Discussed Trusts and Private Monopolies and Made Fine Impression

The opening speech in the campaign for the democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina was made on Saturday by Mr. W. W. Kitchin. As the issues were pretty thoroughly gone into by him, we give a brief account of the meeting and rather copious extracts, covering the principal points in his speech.

Monroe, Special. - Five hundred people heard W. W. Kitchin fire the opening gun in his campaign for the gubernational nomination at Union Church, Sandy Ridge township, Sat-

urday. The occasion was a rally and picnic of the farmers of the township R. L. Stephens of Monroe introduced was not committed to any candidate, that he has always stood for the in-

terests of the poeple of his own Congressio o' District had endorsed him tions. Mr. Kitchin spoke and a half and held the

his audience throughout. Most c\_ ....s speech was taken up with

the discussion of trusts and private monopolies, and he said that his position on these questions now was not to it all through his public career.

The feeling in France is one of of the railroads toward himself, he are: County Chancery Clerk T. F.

KITCHIN OPENS THE CAMPAIGN islature to fully protect the people from private monopolies and from the extortions, discriminations and unnecessary delays and dangers of railroads, or whether it will call a halt, desist in that determination, and leave the people at the mercy of those who ever desire to keep all advantages they have and constantly seek new ones. Should the railroads and trusts defeat me, they know that who ever is nominated must feel under obligations to them, and they have confidece in the gratitude of men.

# Peters Convicted of Murder of Rev. Joseph Easter.

Winston-Salem, Special. - George A. Peters was convicted at Hillsboro. Va., for the murder of Rev. Joseph Easter, a Dunkard preacher, who was called to his door and assassinated the night of May 23d last. Peters made a confession, but did not implicate any one else, as was expected. The conviction is for murder in the first legree.

# One Killed; Nine Hurt in Head-on Collision.

Hattlesburg, Miss., Special.-In a head-on collision between a Gulf & Ship Island passenger train on the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad, Oscar Harnes, of Mobile, engi neer of the passenger train, was killed, and nine other persons, chiefly the Conctitution before the North ing a radical he was willing to accept railway employes, were injured. that title. In discussing the attitude Those other than railway men hurt

A threatened outburst of anti-Japanese feeling is expected soon after Congress meets.

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The Administration will at once begin work on its efforts to have receivers appointed for trusts that are practical monopolies.

Senator Smith, of Michigan declared against Government control of railroads and lauded national banks. Mark Twain is coming home and says he has had a great time.

The Koreans are much alarmed by a report that Japan aims to dethrour their Emperor.

Cedric Colburn the 3-year-old som of Mrs. Jessie Colburn formerly of Grafton, was killed by the kick of a horse at Shinnstown, W. Va. He was a son of Harry Colburn who was killed in a mine explosion at Shaft mine, near Charleston, W. Va., some months ago.

The Wainright board recommends many changes in the course of study at the Naval Academy and advocates the removal of certain preparatory schools from Annapolis.

# Leach Director of Mint.

Oyster Bay, Special. - President Roosevelt has appointed Frank A. Leach. of Oakland. Cal., director of the Mint, to succeed George E. Roberts, who resigend to accept the presidency of the Commerical National Bank of Chicago, made vacant by the death of James H. Eckles. Mr. Leach is at present superintendent of the

Much Wanted Prisoner Escapes.

Denver, Col., Special.-John T.

Thompson, a prisoner in custody of

Detective Joseph Jay, of the Port-

land, Ore., police department, leaped

from a car window while the train was

running 40 miles an hour near this

city and escaped. Thompson is want-

ed at Portland, Ore., to answer a

charge of stealing \$3.000, and was

## Six Unidentified Negroes.

The injured are: Engineer Sam Bush, of Knoxville, slight injuries; F. 0. Shipe, Knoxville, mail clerk, seriously injured; Archeola Moore, mail derk, one leg slighty hurt; George Moore, labor agent, bady crushed, perhaps fatally hurt.

Physicians from the National Soldiers' Home at Johnson City were first upon the scene. Relief trains were sent to the wreck from both Knoxville and Bristol.

#### Appeal for Protection.

Loraine, O .- The American Shipbuiding company has appealed to the federal circuit court for protection against a possible damage to property and violence against employes, as a result of the second strike. This week the shipbuilders walked out again on account of not desiring to work with former strikebraeksrs. Injunctions issued by the United States were in Cleveland. Separate court injunction against each striker were served. There were 125 orders forbidding the strikers from interferring with the company or its employes.

#### Conductor Shot to Death.

Augusta, Ga., Special.-A telephone message to the Chronicle from Sanderville says Conductor J. M. Mason of the Central railroad was shot to death by an unknown negro two mies from Sanderville. The negro (seaped and is being chased by a posse. The negro attempted to ride on a note and was put off. He got on the rear car and when put off again drew a pistol and fired three times on the conductor. The shots were returned, but it is not known whether or not any were effective.

liam Kirk in Bristol July 4tl.

court room to consider their decision. State Attorney Wilmer's request to the jury that they bring in a verdict

of manslaughter, was not more noteworthy than the frankness with which Congressman Sidney E. Mudd, cf counsel for the defense, appealed to the "unwritten law," in behalf of his clients. Throughout his address, which evidently voiced the sentiments of most of his hearers, Mrs. Bowie and her son sat in stolid composure, while Pricilla Bowie wept continuously.

"Gentlemen," said Congressman Mudd, "we shall claim that these defendants were justified, by what the newspapers have called the 'unwritten law." He then cited many cases in which the avengers of wronged daughters, sisters and wives have

been acquitted, and continued: "Never since the formation of this government has there been tried before a jury of American citizens a single case of murder following wanton seduction in which the verdict has been other than instant acquittal." He argued for the "supremacy of the law indelibly written on the quick-beating human heart, over the cold type of the statute books,"

and said:

"The family in this land of ours is the nuclueus and the nursery of the Commonwealth. The protection of the sanctity of the family ties,, the chastity of women, the development and maintenance of a salutary and exalted respect for the honor of the mother, the sister and the daughter become a natural and essential feature of the law in this land. In nearly every State of this country there will be found an exemplification and recognition of this fact and an adoption of this doctrine.

"It is in this sense that I confidently claim the protection of what I have called and claim the 'unwritten law' as an adequate defense for these defendants."

State Attorney Wilmer arguad against the "unwritten law," but urged the jury to give the defendants the benefit of every possible doubt and repeated that he did not ask for a verdict of murder, but for one of manslaughter. The jury, however, evidently took Mr. Mudd's view of the case and when they filed into court it was to declare that the killing of Hubert Posey was justified.

Indicted For Assault.

near Bristol. The officer was attempt- the men did not return after a reason- joining room and killed himself.

damp was discovered.

wanted on a chage of shotting Wil- and the presence of the deadly white killed by white damp near Hazle-

ing to arrest Farnsworth, who is able time an investigation was made

ment with the United States brought stood for the interests of the people. Georgeia Carter. over by Ambassador Jusserand.

Mr. Bonaparte states that the receivership for the Tobacco Trust is only to compel it to comply with the law.

Attorney General Bonaparte points out the objections that have been made to the proposed constitution of Oklahoma in its present form.

President James McCrea, ,of the Pennsylvania Railroad, declared a 2cent law was unfair to the public as evils existing, it undertook to correct well as the railroads.

Col. Charles G. Ayres has been ordered before a board to examine his fitness for retirement from the United States Army.

Charles H. Mover, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was on the stand most of the day in the Heywood trial.

Ambassador Aoki denied reports that he was to be recalled, and the Japanese Embassy and the State Department took steps to allay the excitement.

Senator McEnery, of Louisana is quoted as offering to resign in favor of John Sharp Williaams if the latter fails of election to the United the Court erred in not dismissing the States Senate.

Mrs. Preston Gibson daughter of Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page and the late Henry Field of Chicago is to sue for divorce.

Three men are known to have been killed and 19 others hurt by the collapse of a concrete wall in Philadelphia.

The Virginia Corporation Commission of Virginia was notified that the injunction against the 2-cent rate order was in effect.

Max Lansburgh of Baltimore filed a suit at Charlston, W. Va., to recover coal lands in McDowell county the State ought to indict those who valued at \$5,000,000.

William D. Haywood on trial ou the charge of murdering former Gov. ernor Steunenberg went on the stand proper to restrain the offices of our in his own defense.

The hearing in the case of the Pennsyvania Railroad Company which is fighting the 2-cent rate, began in Philadelphia.

Ambassador Aoki declares that not only are the relations / between the Japanese and United States Governments entirely friendly, but he believes Japan would cordially receive any American warships that might visit its ports.

Seven Italian mineworkers were

Mr. Kitchin said in part:

"If any competitor or his champion questions my statements or positions I shall be glad to enter a publie discussion with him, for I want the people to understand the true facts and the true situation in making their selection, with which I shall

faithfully abide. Certain of our people denominate the last Legislature as radical, because instead of being satisfied with them. Had it been content to leave

the trusts and railroads untouched b; legislation it would have by many been considered entirely satisfactory. while proving itself unfaithful to the

people. When the people fully understand it, in my judgment they will most heartiv approve that legislation which has been most bitterly criticised.

In reference to the suits in the Federal Court over our rate act, while we must patiently abide their determination, believing that the State's attorneys will so far as attorneys can protect the State's interest, yet in my judgment under the sound doctrine announced in Fitts vs McGhee,

actions, and I hope the Supreme Court, if they reach that court, will so find. If the officials of the State can be so enjoyed in this manner in such a matter by the equity of powers of the Federal Courts instead of compelling the railroads to resort to their legal remedies, how long will it be before some Federal Judge, at the instance of some railroad company will assume to restrain some Speaker of the House from approving an act of controverted merit or even restrain the Legislature itself from considering a bill which the railroad opposes In my judgment the law officers of

violate our rate act, and let the Court of law decide the controversy. -I suppose no man will contend that it is Criminal Courts. They should perform their duty under the law, and if any effort is made to restrain them they should resist it by every known legal means, and the State of North Carolina will sustain them and call them blessed. The dignity of the State is affected and the State through its officers should act. It is folly to expect a private individual to raise the issue with the Federal Court. Individuals may be protected by their rebate slips, and no one man Attorney-General Bonaparte holds wishes to incur the troubles and ex-

In my judgment among the matters

involved in this contest is whether the

Democratic party shall persist and

advance in its detremination as shown

by its last platform and the last Leg-

disappointment with the tariff agree- said they opposed him because he Batson, Coleman Bennett, Sr., and San Francisco mint.

### News Notes.

Governor Hughes is meeting with opposition on nominations by direct vote at the special session of the Legislature.

Archbishop Messmer and others addressed the Catholic Education Society in session at Milwaukee.

Clarence Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company denied the existence of a telegraph combine.

## Cloudburst at Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Special. -This city and surrounding country suffered greatly by a cloudburst which struck here Sunday. Nearly every bridge in the city and country was washed away. The flood carried away one house The Yazoo and Mississippi railroad reports 3,400 feet of track washed away a few miles below Vicksburg and traffic over this line is at a standstill. Outside of the cost to the railroad, the storm damage in this city and country is at least \$150,000.

## **Court Sustains Indictments.**

Chicago, Special.-Judge Kavanagh has sustained indictments against Former Chief of Police Collins, and Frank D. Comerford, former police attorney, charging conspiracy to deprive the city of police services. The indictments against Collins and Comerford grew out of the late municipal campaign in this city, it being claimed that the defendants used the police force to aid the candidacy of Mayor Dunne.



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