



NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

A Man of Many Accidents

PORTLAND, Sept. 4.—Robert Fenton, a lineman, in sliding down a pole on First and Yamhill this morning, caught his trousers on a broken spike half way down, and there, with his head almost where his feet should be, he was fastened a minute or two, till assistance reached him. When Fenton reached the ground, he almost swooned from the great rush of blood to his head while hanging between heaven and earth, figuratively speaking. After recovering himself, Fenton said:

"That's the mildest accident I ever had since working for telegraph and telephone companies the past dozen years. Just before leaving Chicago four months ago, I caught hold of a live wire, losing three fingers, do you see? In St. Louis, two years ago, I fell from the tops of high poles three times, and, cat-like, landing on my feet twice out of three falls. The third time I broke my left wrist. Well, to be short in my experience, I've had both of my legs fractured, several ribs cracked, and other minor mishaps too numerous and trifling to mention. No, I don't think I'll ever get killed in this business. Good day!"

As Viewed at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 4.—A railroad man close to the Northern Pacific receivers said Judge Hanford's decision at Seattle yesterday in the Northern Pacific receivership case would not affect the receivership, except to transfer the legal business of the receivership from Milwaukee to some of the courts that have jurisdiction in the country through which the road passes. He said:

"Judge Hanford has appointed the same receivers, and he cannot discharge except for cause. When they were first appointed, the Northern Pacific had property in this district, and there was no doubt of the jurisdiction. The Ives faction may institute proceedings in some Western court to oust the receivers similar to the action which they brought in the Milwaukee court, but I hardly think it probable."

A Coming Marriage.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 3.—The engagement of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt and Moses Taylor, though not formally announced, is now conceded by their friends. The great fortune of Miss Vanderbilt is almost matched by the millions of Mr. Taylor. He is the second son of Mr. A. C. Taylor, and his inheritance came from his grandfather, Moses Taylor, a successful old-time merchant. Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. She is pretty, attractive, slightly above the medium height, and slender. Her complexion is fair, features small and regular, eyes gray, hair brown and abundant. Mr. Taylor was graduated from Yale in the class of '95. He is an enthusiast in athletic and outdoor sport, and an expert at polo.

Keene the Challenger.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Recently at the Coney Island Jockey Club, James Keene approached August Belmont and offered to match Domino, the star of the stable, against Henry of Navarre, the Belmont stable crack, at even weights. Keene stated that he would agree to make the stakes \$10,000 a side, the race to be run any day that both parties should agree upon. Belmont did not take up the challenge nor would he refuse the wager. It is understood he wants to better satisfy himself as to his horse's condition.

Receipts for August.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Receipts of the United States in August were: Customs, \$15,639,047, an increase for the month of \$1,562,063; internal revenue, \$12,172,104, a decrease of \$726,391; miscellaneous, \$1,141,544, a decrease of \$952,844. Total receipts were \$28,952,695, against \$40,417,605 for August, 1894, when whiskey withdrawals were immense on account of the new tariff law.

The loss in receipts during August as compared with July, was \$177,001. The expenditure during August amounted to \$32,588,184, against \$38,548,063 for July. Excess of expenditure over receipts during August was \$6,635,480, and for the two months of the present fiscal year is \$13,113,854.

Thinks the Chances Even.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A Standard editorial says: "For the first time since the America carried the cup across the water, the race appears to be a fairly open one, with at least a probability of success. It is very satisfactory that the preliminary negotiations and final arrangements have been carried on in an excellent spirit."

An Indignant Community.

STROM LAKE, Ia., Sept. 3.—Great excitement prevails over the closing of the Buena Vista bank, and big crowds fill the streets. It would only need a word to lead to deeds of violence, the business methods of the Lemon family, who ran the institution, having caused great indignation.

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of sisal grass, 20 carloads of hay, nearly 50 carloads of floor in sacks, 16 carloads of merchandise, and 7700 bales of hemp and wool, all valued at \$170,000. The wharves and buildings destroyed were valued at \$130,000.

ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

Fearful Accident Befalls a Gang of Workmen.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 4.—Six employees of the Providence Gas Company were asphyxiated in the cellar of the Westfield-street gas holder this afternoon. The names of the dead are: D. C. Cotton, 36, single; Riley, 45 married, six children; Thorator Pike McManus, married; Buros, 19; McNamee, 36, single.

Several days leaking gas has been detected in the holder, and the company sent six men and a foreman to repair the leak, which proved to come from a defective valve. The men disconnected the valve and tied a cloth bag about the large main extending in front of the street. The bag gave way and an immense volume of gas rushed out. Only one man managed to reach the fresh air.

Soon after 3 o'clock the gas company sent a gang of men to dig up the street to get at the main and shut off the gas further along. Foreman Charles Allen was overcome, and his life is despaired of.

The British Lion Growling.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 4.—It is officially announced that Rustem Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to England, has telegraphed the foreign minister of Turkey that he has had an interview relative to the Armenian question with Lord Salisbury, whom he assured that the sublime porte was not opposed to the reforms proposed by the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin, but that Turkey could not permit the control of Armenia by an international commission.

Lord Salisbury replied that under the circumstances it would be useless to continue the interview. If, he said, the porte persists in the refusal the powers will undertake the suggested reforms and rest satisfied. If, however, the porte continues to resist, Lord Salisbury, added, it will be the signal for the dismemberment of Turkey.

The dispatch has caused the greatest uneasiness here.

Rain in the East.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 4.—As a result of the deluge which set in last night at 8 p. m., and continued until 7 this morning, thousands of dollars worth of property have been destroyed, and street-car transportation and telephone communication suspended. The business portion of the city was flooded because of the inability of the sewers to carry the water away. In the neighborhood of Pine and Washington streets a dozen families had to be rescued by the police. At daylight lightning started a fire in the telephone exchange building, and the entire system was burned out, resulting in an extensive loss. Up to 7 a. m. the rain fall amounted to 6 7-10 inches.

Robber Re-Arrested.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 4.—Charles Allen, one of the Springfield, Ill., post-office robbers, who broke out of Ludlow-street jail, New York, July 4, was arrested here today on a telegram from Ozark, where he flimflammed the postmaster and several bankers out of small sums. Claud Webb, a confidence man recently chased out of St. Louis, was caught with him. Letters found in Allen's pocket show he has gone under the aliases of P. M. Hogan, M. D. Miller and Charles Robinson. These letters, which were received from his wife, are dated at Oakland, Cal., and found at many points between that place and this city.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at Snipes-Kinnersley Drug Co's.

Wolfe Gives Up the Race.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—George W. Wolfe, holder of the Chicago-New York record, came back to Chicago last evening after giving up his attempt to beat Searle to New York. Wolfe claims he was 15 minutes ahead at Hammond, Ind., when the cranks of his bicycle broke, forcing him to return.

They Want Protection.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 4.—The Ohio Wool Growers' Association today urged the 54th congress to pass legislation favorable to wool protection.

THE DURRANT TRIAL

Great Crowds Fill the Courtroom.

IT WILL BE A TECHNICAL DEFENSE

Rev. J. G. Gibson Called to the Stand But Just Then the Court Adjourned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—When the Durrant trial was resumed this morning the crowd struggling for admission was greater than ever. Two lines of policemen guarded the corridors and prevented any one entering the corridors approaching the courtroom except jurors, attorneys, newspaper men or citizens having permits from the sheriff. These speedily occupied the chairs, and then no more spectators were admitted.

The earlier part of the session was consumed in a long wrangle between the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense about the accuracy of the diagrams of Emmanuel church, which the prosecution offered as exhibits to facilitate the examination of witnesses. The defense claimed the diagrams were slightly inaccurate. Finally the court allowed the introduction of the exhibits, saying their accuracy could be determined by actual measurements taken later.

From the actions of the defendant's attorneys the impression has gained currency that the defense will be technical if the attempted alibi fails.

After a lengthy examination of Police-man Russell as to the interior of Emmanuel church, the prosecution called Rev. J. George Gibson, pastor of Emmanuel church. A flutter of excitement went round the courtroom as Gibson was called. Great things are expected of his testimony, and many think the defense will try, as in the preliminary examination, to attack the character of this witness, and, if possible, throw some suspicion on him. Before any questions could be asked Gibson the court took a recess until 2 p. m.

Proceedings Withdrawn.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Sept. 5.—W. F. Gill, of New York, who recently instituted divorce proceedings against Mrs. E. O. Gill, a sister of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, in Granville, has given Lawyer Knell the following statement withdrawing the charges made by him against his wife: "In the matter of the divorce proceedings instituted against E. O. Gill, I hereby withdraw the charges of gross intoxication from indulgence in chloral and desire the withdrawal of any and all proceedings in the suit. W. F. Gill."

Severely Injured.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Sarah Carlin, 16 Bixby place, became alarmed about one of her children. Men were at work tearing down a frame cottage at 12 Bixby place, and she feared the children might be exposed to danger from the falling ruins. She crawled under the tottering structure and just then it fell. To rescue her it became necessary to pry up the timbers and cut through a floor. When she was taken out it was found one of her arms was broken and she has sustained dangerous internal injuries. She was taken to the hospital.

Grand Army Men Invited.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 5.—Commander-in-Chief Lawler has received an invitation for the Grand Army of the Republic to attend the opening of the Cotton States International Exposition at Atlanta on the 21st inst. It came too late to promulgate from headquarters, yet he is anxious that comrades should know they were invited to mingle with those who wore the gray from 1861 to 1865, and trusts a large number will be there.

Montana Well Shaken.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 6.—At 12:25 this morning a slight shock of earthquake was felt in this city, lasting about 6 seconds. It was not severe enough to do any damage and was noticed only by few. At Helena the shock was severe. People rushed from hotels and buildings.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Advertisement for Scrambled Eggs. Text: 'Scrambled Eggs. Use not more than two-thirds as much Cottole as you would butter and be sure that you do not overheat it before dropping in the eggs. This is always essential in cooking with Cottole. Genuine Cottole is sold everywhere in tins with trade-mark—'Cottole' and aster's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, New York, Boston.'

and great excitement ensued. The shock was also severe in Great Falls, severe enough to be noticed by all who were up at that time. The time of the shock at Great Falls is given as 11:20.

McConnell's Opinion.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept.—Governor McConnell has received from the Chicago Times-Herald a request for his views as to the best way to prevent train-robbers. He says:

"I beg leave to suggest that congress should enact laws making all railroads responsible for the safe delivery of passengers and their valuables, and that an investigation should be instituted by the general government as to the causes which have brought about the present condition so that a remedy may be applied."

He then advocates free coinage of silver and protection as means of stopping robberies, by enabling men to make an honest living.

A Separate Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The United States will institute a separate investigation of the Cheng Tu missionary outrages. It is said that this government has become tired of the delay in the methods carried on by the Chinese government, and will endeavor to secure the right to have its own consular authorities make a special investigation. Acting Secretary Adee is said to have been in communication with Mr. Denby with this object.

Under a Falling Wall.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—By the falling of a wall at the Old City Hall, which is in process of demolition, Samuel Palmer, a workman, was buried in the debris. When extricated by his fellowmen it was found that his skull was fractured, and he may die. By the falling of another wall of the same structure, several weeks ago, one workman was killed and two others severely injured.

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