

TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER

ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

Caused by One Train Going Out Without Orders—Net Excursion—Other Railroad Wrecks.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 6.—A freight and gravel train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul collided with Collins and Rhodes this afternoon, and Engineer Dennis Markress, of the freight train, and William Brayman, engineer of the work train, and nine laborers were instantly killed, while 29 were injured, some seriously.

A special brought nine injured men to Des Moines late tonight. One of them, Fireman William Sharp, is dying.

The special train was in charge of Dr. A. W. Trout, the military surgeon at Perry, who gave the following as a list of the dead:

Engineer Dennis Markress, of the freight.

Engineer William Brayman, of the construction train.

Nine workmen on the construction train, seriously and probably fatally injured.

Fireman William Sharp, of the freight.

Eight workmen on construction train.

Thirty workmen, now at Collins.

O. M. Klingman, of Rock Island, was among the wounded brought here.

His right arm was broken and he was badly bruised.

Dr. Trout said:

"About 30 injured were left at Collins. There are none so seriously hurt as the nine brought to Des Moines tonight.

Eleven were dead when I left the scene of the accident.

"Aside from the train crews, the injured men all lived in the East and had been brought by the company to do this construction work. They were Irish and German, largely, and their names have not been secured."

Ran Without Orders.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The following statement was issued from the office of the superintendent of the Milwaukee road in this city regarding the accident near Rhodes:

"From information in the possession of the general superintendent's office, it appears that the work train in charge of Conductor Craig started west from Rhodes without orders, and notwithstanding the fact that the signal was set against the work train, and the further fact that the telegraph operator informed Conductor Craig that the freight train had already left Collins, the next station west of Rhodes, and was then eastbound between the two places.

"The officials of the company are utterly at a loss to explain the conduct of Conductor Craig and that of the engineer, leaving Rhodes without orders, and the signal against their train and the information that another train was on its way."

GIRLS CAUGHT ON A TRENTLE.

Excursion Train Killed Two and Injured Three.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 6.—An excursion train on the Illinois Central caught five young women on a high trestle at Dawson Springs, and the result was crushed to death, and the others, jumping, were probably fatally injured.

The dead:

Miss Johnny Smith, Paducah, Ky.

Lucy Stevenson, Hickory Grove, Ky.

Injured: Miss Lena Flint, Paducah; Edith Stevenson, Hickory Grove, Ky.; Annie Nichols, Hawes, Ky.

All were visitors at the springs.

FRIARS SOLD EARLY.

Disposed of Philippine Holdings Before American Occupation.

ROME, Aug. 6.—According to information received by the Vatican, almost all the real estate belonging to Spanish friars in the Philippines was sold before American occupation to syndicates and corporations, registered and duly recognized, headed by American living in New York.

It is alleged by the same authority that although the friars hold some shares in these corporations, they do not own controlling interests. The Vatican is surprised at the information, in view of Governor Taft's proposition to buy the friars' lands, which apparently are no longer in their control. It is considered remarkable that Governor Taft, fresh from the Philippines, was not aware of the situation.

WASHINGTON NOT FOOLED.

Friar Transfer Was Not Exactly in Good Faith.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The War Department has known for some time that portions of the friars' lands in the Philippines have been disposed of to companies, and all of the recent negotiations conducted by Secretary Root have carefully taken into account any contingencies which might arise through these transfers. The facts were fully communicated to the Government here by Governor Taft. The latter also explained this matter of alleged transfer to the Senate committee on the Philippines.

In the course of his evidence before the committee, Governor Taft said in answer to the question whether the friars were in actual possession of the lands: "Generally, in order to avoid hostilities, they have transferred their titles to companies and retained a majority of the stock."

"Being asked as to these companies, Governor Taft explained their status as follows:

"I wish to say that one of these companies, or a stockholder of one of the companies, has filed a protest with the acting Governor, which I have with me, against the condemnation of the lands, because of the interest of the individual owners have in them. But I want to add that I do not think that protest has sufficient weight to vary the truth of my statement that the commission has reasonable right to believe that, with the authority which it asks, to wit, to issue bonds, it can at reasonable prices purchase this land."

As to the bona fide nature of transfers to certain companies, Governor Taft said that he had cross-examined the heads of religious orders. He added:

"I think after you read the evidence it will become obvious that while it is true that transfers have been made, they have been colorable in this sense—not fraudulent, I do not say that—but they have been colorable in the sense that the transfer made was for the purpose of giving the public the impression that the friars had parted with their titles, and in facilitating the collection of rents, while in fact that ownership is still retained."

The negotiations have proceeded, however, with the idea that these transfers were not of a character to interrupt the consummation of the main object of securing a transference of the lands as an entirety.

Philippine Sentence Commuted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Information has been received from the War Department that Pedro Capua, a native Filipino, was convicted by a military commission at Tanauan, Batangas, P. I., for complicity in the murder of Second Lieutenant John de Siciliano of the Twenty-first Infantry, at Batangas Province, in January, 1900, and was sentenced to be hanged. It was alleged that Capua was a member of a party which murdered the officer by stones

and pistol shots. General Chaffee commuted the sentence of Capua to imprisonment at hard labor for 20 years.

Battle With Ladrones.

MANILA, Aug. 6.—A detachment of the Thirtieth Infantry was engaged near Mariveles, Bataan Province, Luzon, last Monday. The ladrones had looted a village located on the military reservation and the detachment of the Thirtieth was dispatched against them at the request of the people and officials of the village. The ladrones opened fire on the soldiers from cover. The Americans replied to this and quickly dispersed the Filipinos.

Change of Generals.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The War Department has been informed that Brigadier-General Samuel R. Sumner has been relieved from command of the Department of the North Philippines and placed in command of the seventh separate brigade as the relief of Brigadier-General George W. Davis, who has been ordered to Manila. Brigadier-General J. F. Bell has been placed in temporary command of the Department of the North Philippines.

Supplies for 20,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—An index of the policy of the Administration is afforded by an order recently issued by General Chaffee, commanding the division of the Philippines, by authority of the Secretary of War, directing the shipment to the medical supply depot at San Francisco of all hospital and medical supplies in the Philippines in excess of the requirements of 20,000 men for 20 years.

BRYAN NOT "SEEKING."

But if Party Should Call Could Not Say No.

CLEAR LAKE, Ia., Aug. 6.—William J. Bryan addressed an audience of 2000 persons at the Clear Lake assembly today. He was asked if he had been correctly quoted when it was reported that he refused again to be a candidate for President. He replied that only a part of the interview was used. He said he was not a candidate in the light of seeking again to lead the Democratic party, but if the party should decide that he was the proper man to head the ticket he could not honorably say "no." He said he believed the money issue to be still prominent, but that the Republican Administration in the Philippines and the trust problems were sufficient issues to make a campaign upon.

Wyoming Democrats.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Aug. 6.—The Democratic state convention met here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. No business was done beyond the election of I. Kappe, of Laramie County, chairman, and Will Reid, of Carbon County, secretary, and the appointment of the usual committee.

George T. Beck, of Cody, Big Horn County, is seeking the gubernatorial nomination, and apparently has no opposition. Charles P. Clemens, of Carbon County, is seeking the Congressional nomination. W. Dean Hays, of Big Horn County, and John E. Osborne, of Rawlins, are also mentioned in this connection. The attendance at this convention will be larger than had been anticipated.

Trapshooter for Congress.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Aug. 6.—Thomas A. Marshall, the celebrated trapshooter, is a candidate for Congressional honors, having received by acclamation the nomination of the Democrats of the Fourteenth Illinois District.

Mr. Marshall is Mayor of Keokuk, Iowa. He gained fame as a sportsman by winning the Grand American Handicap for shooting. He was captain of the all-American team that visited Europe last year. He is wealthy, owning telephone lines, electric lines and plants, and land.

He was a member of the State Legislature when Palmer was elected United States Senator.

MANY MINES ARE RUINED

LOSS OF \$1,500,000 ON FIVE IN SHENANDOAH DISTRICT.

Would Require Months to Get Others Ready if Strike Were to End at Once—All is Quiet.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 6.—William Smith, State Mine Inspector for the Shenandoah region, today announced that five collieries under his jurisdiction, which have an estimated total value of \$1,500,000, have been rendered useless by reason of being flooded and have been permanently abandoned by the companies owning them. Four of them—Bear Run, East Bear Ridge, Kohlner and Preston No. 3—belong to the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Coke Company, and he places their value at about \$900,000 each. The other colliery, the Lawrence, is owned by the Shafter Estate, of Pottsville, and also represents about \$900,000. Mr. Stein states that out of the 26 collieries in his district only it are in a condition for immediate operation if the strike were ended. The others are in such a condition that it would require anywhere from one to four months to clear them of water and make repairs. He said the average time would be about two months.

The abandonment of the five collieries will compel 2000 miners to seek employment in other parts of the region, and they may have trouble in finding it if the thousands of the men who have left the region during the strike should return.

This condition of affairs, the Mine Inspector says, is a serious matter, not only with the companies but also with the men. After the strike shall have been ended most of the workmen will have to remain in idleness for another period of time until the collieries are placed in working condition. In the coal fields south of here, Mr. Stein says, the situation is about as bad. But in the Wyoming-Leacon mines the miners are in much better shape.

The Mine Inspector's statement created much interest here, as it confirmed the belief of some of the coal company officials that a full resumption of coal mining will not take place this year, and in consequence the tendency of coal prices will be upward rather than downward.

The situation, so far as the peace of the Shenandoah region was concerned, remained unchanged today. It was positively the quietest day since the soldiers were called out, one week ago tonight.

WATCHMAN WAS KILLED.

Circumstances Implicate Strikers in the Crime.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 6.—The body of Daniel Sweeney, a watchman employed by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company, at Hanover, was found early today on a lone road near Nanticoke lying in a pool of blood. The skull had been crushed at the base, there were two wounds on the top of the head and the body was bruised in numerous places. A bloody pickhandle lay close by. Sweeney quit work at midnight, and was followed by a score of men who threatened him. He took refuge in a saloon, and after he thought the crowd had dispersed, left for home. This was the last seen of him alive.

It is said the coal company will offer a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers. The murdered man had told the superintendent of the mine where he was employed that some of the strikers had warned him that if he did not quite work he would be sorry. Sweeney said he wanted employment and his family was in want.

Michael Yanko, John Smith and Ignatius Shukie, all foreigners, who were last seen in Sweeney's company were arrested tonight, charged with being implicated in the murder. They were given a hearing and brought to Wilkesbarre on a special

Kidney, Wortman & King

Men's Shirtwaists grow in popularity each hot day. We have them at \$1.25 and \$1.50



China Department Specials

This is a lively story for such warm weather, but nevertheless a true one: In two days we have entirely sold two of the three lines of Haviland China on which we advertised big reductions on Sunday. Of the remaining line there are only a few sets left, but they are exceptionally dainty shapes and delicate decorations lead our bargains for the remainder of the week.

- Haviland China Dinner Set, 112 pieces, value \$72, Special, \$41.50
English Porcelain Dinner Set, 86 pieces, value \$12, Special, \$7.25
Jelly Glasses, tin top, per dozen, 30c and 35c
Jelly Tumblers, per dozen, 30c and 35c
American China Dinner Set, 50-piece, value \$6, Special, \$3.95
Mason Fruit Jars, porcelain lined caps, pints, per doz. 50c; quarts, per doz. 58c; half gal., per doz. 75c
Extra quality Rubbers, per doz. 7c

We have a full line of very choice enameled Fruit Kettles and Sauce Pans

Royal Worcester Corsets advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and text describing the product's quality and fit.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS advertisement for W. G. SMITH & CO., featuring an illustration of a bride and groom.

Decision Against Miners. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 6.—Judge Goff this afternoon, in a lengthy opinion, decided the habeas corpus case against the miners and agitators, and remanded them to the custody of the Marshal and Sheriff, and they will be removed to Parkersburg to serve the remainder of their sentences.

Railway Men Strike. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 6.—The entire system of the Fairhaven & Westville Railroad Company, operating and controlling all trolley traffic, local and suburban, within a radius of 10 miles of this city, was practically tied up this morning by a strike of its 60 conductors and motormen. The strike is due mainly to the refusal of the company officials to reinstate 25 discharged employees whose dismissal, the men say, was solely because of their identification with the work of organization.

Michigan Strike Settled. SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 6.—The strike of the Michigan coal miners was practically settled here today at a conference of the mine operators and representatives of the union.

Increase in Cremation. Brooklyn Eagle. Cremation is one of the oldest forms of disposal of the dead, yet it is a form that lapsed from use for centuries. It appears to be in process of restoration. True, it has made but little head against the custom of burial, yet there is an increase every year in such proportion that we may look for a wide adoption of it within the next quarter of a century.

VIENNA LADIES' AND GENTS' TAILORING CO. advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and text describing their services and location.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. advertisement for corset department, featuring illustrations of women in corsets and girdles, and text listing various products and prices.

Portland Elks' Carnival advertisement for September 1st to 13th inclusive, listing various items for sale like candy, popcorn, and cigars.

CLARY'S 'THE FAIR' advertisement for 329 Washington St., Imperial Hotel Bldg., listing various goods like hats and shoes.

WINCHESTER METALLIC CARTRIDGES advertisement featuring an illustration of a Winchester rifle and text describing the quality and variety of their cartridges.

SAPOLIO advertisement for kidney and urinary ailments, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the product's effectiveness.