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FRIGHTFUL TRAIN WRECK

Southern Pacific Overland De-
railed in Texas with Many
Casualties.

PASSENGERS ARE CREMATED

Fifteen Were Killed Outright
and Twenty-Eight More
More or Less In-
jured.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 7.—A broken rail caused a frightful wreck on the Southern Pacific near Maxon Station, 25 miles west of Sanderson, Texas, at 3 o'clock this morning. From latest accounts received here 15 persons were killed outright and 28 more or less injured. The dead are: EASTAVON CONTRERAS, of Del Rio, Texas. ANDREW C. SHELLICK, wife and child, Lidor, Texas. MR. AND MRS. WHITE, Manitowoc, Wisconsin. ENGINEER AL MAST, El Paso, Texas. FIREMAN H. BERTSCHOST, El Paso, Texas. L. A. BOONE, new agent, Doylene, Louisiana. CHRIS KEEL, contractor, San Antonio. W. W. PRICE, engineer, San Antonio. Three children of Mart Riddle, Cheyopa, Kansas. Child of De Housen, Racine, Wis. The ill-fated train at the time of the accident was running at a high rate of speed. When rounding a curve the train left the track. It is said on account of a broken rail. The tender and engine landed 75 feet from where they left the rails. The cars behind piled up against the engine, caught fire and all were consumed except the sleepers. All the injured in the coaches just behind the express and baggage cars were cremated, but the people in the sleepers were saved. As soon as possible trains, with surgeons and physicians, were started from El Paso, Oel Rio and Sanderson, picking up along the line all the surgeons that could be found. All the injured who were in a condition to be moved were sent to El Paso.

CHINESE IN PHILIPPINES.
Manila Chamber of Commerce Desires Them With Proper Restrictions.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Dubois today presented to the senate a memorial from the American chamber of commerce of Manila, urging that the immigration of Chinese coolies into the Philippine islands be permitted under restrictions to be imposed by the Philippine commission.

PORTO RICO'S REQUEST.
Desires United States to Pay a Duty on all Coffee Exported.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Speaker Henderson today presented to the house a request of the house of delegates of Porto Rico setting forth the depressed condition of the coffee industry and asking that a bounty of five cents per pound be paid out of the United States treasury for coffee raised in Porto Rico and exported.

UMATILLA FOR FURNISH.
He Nearly Had a Walkover in That County for Governor.

PENDLETON, Ore., March 7.—The Umatilla primaries resulted in a walkover for Wm. J. Furnish, candidate for governor. Out of 110 delegates in the county 100 are said to be Furnish men. It is expected Furnish will have the support of nearly every man in the county convention.

NEWLANDS' IRRIGATION BILL.
The Immensity of Its Scope Was Discussed in Congress Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Newlands irrigation bill was reported to the house today by Mondell, of Wyoming in behalf of the irrigation committee. The report says that the territory

HENRY'S TOUR IS COMPLETED

Expressed Satisfaction at the
Cordiality of His Reception
in This Country.

VISITS WEST POINT TODAY

Will Remain in New York Until
Monday When He Will Make
a Trip to Philadel-
phia.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Prince Henry of Prussia today completed his tour and is once more in New York, where he will remain until Monday, when he will go to Philadelphia. He was greatly pleased with his trip and tonight issued a statement expressing his satisfaction at the opportunity which came to him and his gratification at the cordiality with which he was received throughout the country.

Prince Henry's last day on the special train, which carried him to the South, West and East rivaled in interest any of the others spent by the prince on his tour for it began with a visit to Albany, included the run down the west shore of the Hudson river, and closed with a reception at the United States military academy at West Point.

WHAT CONGRESS DID.

Rural Free-delivery in the House and Senate Talks of President's Safety.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The bill to classify the rural free-delivery service and to place carriers under the contract system held the floor in the house today. The general debate will be concluded tomorrow and the bill will be considered under the five-minute rule on Monday.

On account of the indisposition of Senators Vest and Mallory, who expected to speak on the pending subsidy bill, that measure was not considered by the senate today. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed and the senate took up the measure for the protection of the president of the United States. Bacon considered his speech begun yesterday in opposition to the bill, making an extended argument against it. The senate agreed to make the bill unfinished business, at the conclusion of the consideration of the subsidy bill.

CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS.

Chairman Richardson Calls a Meeting for March 14.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Representative Richardson, chairman of the house called a meeting of the committee for March 14, for organization and transaction of other business.

HERE IS A CHANCE.

Army Bachelors May Become Millionaires by Marrying.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Lieutenant B. Van Schaick, who recently returned from the Philippines, says, according to a World dispatch from San Francisco, that General Zano, of Cavite, a multi-millionaire, has offered to give \$500,000 to each American army officer who will marry his daughters.

NEW CONSOLIDATION.

Southern Pacific Transfers Its Property in Three States to One Corporation.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The Southern Pacific Company filed articles of incorporation today by which it transferred all its property in California, Arizona and New Mexico to a new corporation, and hereafter its holdings in these three states will be managed by one Company instead of three. The new corporation is known as the Southern Pacific Railway Co. The capital stock is fixed at \$150,445,000, making it the largest corporation ever organized in California.

MISS GRANT'S DINNER

MILITARY ANNOUNCEMENT
OF AN ENGAGEMENT.

A Unique Social Function Among San Diego's Smart People.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 7.—Social circles of Los Angeles and San Diego are agog with the unique method employed by Miss Nellie Grant, granddaughter of the late General Grant, at an afternoon luncheon given by her at San Diego in honor of Miss Mabel Gassan, a popular society belle.

When desert was served hallow cannon balls of chocolate, containing the announcement of the engagement of Miss Gassan to Captain Adrain S. Fleming of the 11th Company of Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Rosentrau, were presented to the guests. At the same hour, in his home in Laurel street, Captain Fleming gave a military dinner, the officers of the barracks being his guests. At this time his engagement also was formally announced in toasts of champagne. Miss Grant is the daughter of Jessie W. Grant whose permanent home is in San Diego.

GREAT NORTHERN WRECK.

SPOKANE, March 7.—Lee D. Ferryman, brakeman, was killed in a rear end collision between two sections of the West-bound freight train on the Great Northern, near Wenatchee, this morning. Engine No. 1133 is in a ditch, the caboose, two flat cars and a box car are totally wrecked.

PRESS CENSORSHIP.

President Roosevelt Will Disseminate the News in the Future.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—At the cabinet meeting today President Roosevelt requested the members not to talk to newspaper correspondents about matters under discussion at semi-weekly meetings. The president himself will make public such matters as he deems proper to be given out.

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KING EDWARD REBUKED

Congregation Applauded While
He Was Being Criticised
by a Divine.

HE HAD BEEN BREWING BEER

Accused of Dealing a Deadly
Blow to the Englishman's
Sunday by Desecrating
the Day.

LONDON, March 7.—There was a striking scene in City Temple yesterday when during the course of his sermon, Rev. Joseph Parker, D. D., administered a pointed rebuke to King Edward, which was loudly applauded by his congregation.

Having alluded to public houses as "trap doors of hell," Dr. Parker referred to the king's recent brewing of beer while visiting Lord Burton. "Pray for me," said the divine, "That I may speak delicately, loyally. If the king brews beer, what can be wrong in a subject drinking it? What the king does is likely to be imitated by others. If the king goes to a Sunday concert, as he did recently, he deals a deadly blow to the Englishman's Sunday."

BOUNDARY OF ALASKA

IT WILL BE SETTLED BY
ARBITRATION.
It Will Offer a Line of the Least
Resistance and Less
Trouble.

NEW YORK, March 7.—No official information can be obtained says the London correspondent of the Tribune respecting negotiations in regard to the Alaskan boundary, but Lord Strathcona, without doubt has presented the Dominion's case and the British foreign office is striving to effect a settlement. Arbitration is the solution which is probable, since the state department is not likely to propose the alienation of the territory ceded from Russia and any scheme for a Canadian purchase will be vetoed by the senate at Washington.

Arbitration offers a line of least resistance and will enable the United States and the Dominion governments to formulate their cases with precision and to accept with good grace some equitable compromise of the frontier question. Negotiations have not reached their final stage, but their trend is in the direction of arbitration as the only practicable method of adjusting this troublesome dispute.

LAI D FOUNDATION STONE.

LONDON, March 7.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, laid the foundation stone of the new royal naval college for cadets at Dartmouth today.

EX-SECRETARY GAGE.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Lyman J. Gage, ex-secretary of the treasury and recently elected president of the United States Trust Company of this city has been elected a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Republicans Opposed to Ways and Means Committee Plan.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A large number of Republicans who are reported to be opposed to the ways and means committee's plan of Cuban reciprocity held a private meeting today and later it was ascertained that a majority could be mustered against the ways and means proposition. It was stated that as between the Treasury rebate plan and the postponement plan that the latter was gaining strength. Several plans of compromise were put forward but neither side felt disposed to admit that a stage of compromise had been reached.

INDIAN MINERAL LANDS.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A bill prohibiting the leasing of mineral lands on Indian reservations.

GERMANY OPPOSES.

The Only Nation Refusing the Restitution of Tien Tsin to China.

LONDON, March 7.—"Only Germany now opposes restitution of Tien Tsin to China," says the correspondent of the Times cabling from Peking. "Other powers are ready to restore the administration of that city to the Chinese May 1."

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