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## RAILROAD HORROR

Frightful Wreck on the Grand Trunk Railroad.

Coaches Took Fire and Many Were Burned to Death--- Caused by Disobeying Orders.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 20 .- A frightful wreck and hotocaust occurred early this morning on the Grand Trunk road a mile and a half from this city, in which 35 to 40 lost their lives and scores are maimed. An east-bound special train, loaded with returning world's fair passengers, came in collision head-on with a west-bound passenger, causing a disastrous smash-up. The wreck took fire, and many of the wounded pinned beneath the broken timbers and twisted iron were burned to death. The responsibility for the accident is said to rest with Conductor Scott and Engineer Wooley, of the east-bound train, who disobeyed orders by not stopping at Nichols to let the west-bound pass. Twenty-four dead bodies have been already taken from the ruins, all terribly

burned and unrecognizable. The killed, as far as known, are all eastern people. The coaches of the east-bound [train burned completely up. It is supposed fully as many are still in the wreck as have been taken out. Fully 40 were severely, if not fatally, injured. The east-bound train was a Raymond & Whitcomb excursion returning from Chicago, loaded with passengers from New York and Boston. The loss of life was in the west-bound train, not the east-bound special as at first reported. Both engines were badly wrecked, also the baggage car of the east-bound train; but the rest of it, being made up of sleepers, withstood the shock and nobody in them was hurt. SOME FRIGHTFUL SCENES.

The west-bound was made up of thirteen day coaches, four of which com- 10,000 to 20,000 warriors. The forces occurred more than once; they may pletely telescoped each other, and it are advancing with great caution to was here the most frightful scenes were witnessed, as the cars at once caught fire from the lamps and were consumed. The trainmen saved themselves by jumping, except Conductor Burk of the west-bound train, who was caught beneath the cars and badly hurt. Most of the deaths occurred in one car, which was telescoped by those in front and behind it in such a way as to pen the passengers in like rats in a trap. The accident was a mile from a fire station, and before water could be turned on and firemen get to work the cars were consumed. Twenty-five bodies were taken from this car alone as soon as the fire was out. Nearly all had their heads, arms or legs burned off and were unrecognizable. They were mostly piled up in one end of the car, where they were shoved by the telescoping of the cars. Only eight or ten escaped from this car. A horrible sight was that of Mrs. Charles VanDusen of Fort Plain, N. Y., who got half way out of the window, but her legs got fastened so that those who ran to her assistance could not rescue her and she was burned to death before their eyes.

One body has been recognized as that of E. Wirtz, from an unconsumed handkerchief found on it. Another body bore the business cards of A. A. Allan & Co., Toronto. Charles Van Dusen, one of the injured, died later. Mrs. J. O. Brady of Toronto is among the badly hurt. So far, 26 bodies are recovered from the wreck. The bodies are all so charred it is impossible to identify them. The wounded were taken to the hotels, railroad offices and residences, and cared for by all the physicians in town.

TORTURED AND ROBBED.

Daring Job Put Up by a Mind-Reader.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 20 .- John Shields, a stenographer and typewriter in the business office of the Dispatch; Bert Shoemaker, a Western Union telegrapher; Samuel G. Loughran, a real estate specyesterday, charged with robbing and terms upon application. threatening to torture Rachael Logan, a widow living back of Coraopolis, on the Pittsburg & Lake Eric railway. It is alleged they are the four masked men who broke into her house last Tuesday night. They dragged her from her bed, tied her to a chair, and at the point of a revolver threatened to burn her feet in the fire if she did not disclose the hiding place of \$20,000 in the house. The woman is 60 years old. She told them where she had \$500. The robbers secured the money and divided it among themselves before releasing her. The matter was kept quiet until today. The

police officials got word that Professor THE SUN'S FIERCE RAYS. Evans was trying to change a \$100 bill in a Smithfield-street store and arrested him. At the police station Evans, to save himself, confessed that the money had been stolen from Mrs. Logan. He said he was one of the four men who robbed the house. Evans gave the names LOSS OF LIFE WAS VERY LARGE of the others in the robbery and they were arrested. Shields admitted his connection with the affair and said he was hypnotized by Evans, who made him go into it against his will.

### NEWS NOTES.

A drizzling rain in Chicago yesterday. The gold reserve has fallen to \$83,000,-

Lucy Stone, the great woman reformer, is dead. The senate confirmed the nomination

of Van Alen to be minister to Italy, by a vote of 39 to 22. Mrs. Roscoe Conkling died in Utica, N. Y., Wednesday from an apopleptic

stroke, aged 60 years. At the headquarters of the Pacific Express at Omaha a bulletin was posted, announcing a cut from 8 to 1212 per cent in wages of all employes, effective October 1st.

A telegram to the minister of foreign affairs announces that Rio was under fire all day and great damage was caused. Thousands of people sought refuge in the adjoining towns. Peru establishes gold as the currency

of the country and prohibits the importation of silver coins. The country has been flooded with Spanish and Mexican silver, and this action, it is expected, will put a stop to their importation. The cabinet announces that the body

of Marshal MacMahon will lie in state

at the Church of Madeline and afterward will be taken to the Invalides; also decided to give the remains of Gounod a public funeral. In an engagement between the Matabeles and British troops 100 Matabeles were killed. Only one British officer as to have acquired the ample light-

guard against surprise. The Illinois Central limited train from New Orleans, loaded with passengers for the world's fair, was wrecked by colliding with a coal train at a crossing near Kanakee, Ill., Thursday night. A number of cars were ditched and smashed. It was almost miraculous nobody was killed. Eight passengers were seriously hurt, and a number of others suffered from bruises which did not require sur-

### Like a Thief in the Night

gical aid.

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Scientists Say Thry Will Some Day Die Out.

A Learned Opinion Is That in Time the Solar Ligi. and Heat Will Vanish Into Utter Death and

Darkness.

So far as our present knowledge goes it would seem that the brightness of any sunlike body is to be attributed solely to the transformation in some fashion of mechanical power into heat. To take our own sun as an example. It is now an assured doctrine that the heat so necessary for our welfare is sustained by the gradual contraction of the solar volume. The energy available for transformation into heat in this process seems sufficient to supply the radiation of the sun, not only for ages such as those we reckon in the human period, but even throughout a lapse of time so vast as that which geology demands for the formation of the earth's crust, voites Sir Robert Ball in the Fortrightly Review. But it is certain that the quantity of possible light and the heat to be dispensed by the sun is limited in amount. The sun cannot shine on forever. A time must assuredly come when the orb, at present so brilliant, will have no more potency for the radiation of light than is at present possessed by the earth or the moon. In like manner it can be shown that the materials constituting the son have not always been luminous. We cannot, indeed, say with certainty by what influence their brightness was originally kindled. It probably arose from a collision or an approach to a collision, between two dark masses which happened to come to an encounter with enormous velocities in their progress through space. It is, however, plain that the agesduring which the sun has been brilliant form only an incident. so to speak, in the infinite history of that quantity of matter of which the solar system is constituted.

Notwithstanding the millions of thousands of millions of years which that matter has existed, it has, perhaps, only once become so heated, owing to the circumstances which we may describe as accidental or casual, was seriously hurt. The British force dispensing power of the sun. It is, numbers between 2,000 and 3,000. It is however, possible, that such periods of estimated King Lobengula can muster light-radiating capacity should have possibly have occurred several times throughout the ages of time past. Nor is it likely that the last phenomena of this kind have yet arrived. The sun, after the lapse of uncounted years, will lose all its heat, and pass into a black, dark mass. In that form it may endure for an epoch so protracted that the spell during which it has acted as the luminary of our system will appear but a moment in comparison with the dark ages which succeeded the solar splendor. But we can conceive that the darkness, which is the doom of our system, need not necessarily be eternal so far as its materials are concerned; it may be that again in the course of its wanderings through space the tide of chance may at length bring the dark and tremendous globe so near some other orb that another collision should take place with appalling vehemence. The solid materials shall again become transformed into a stupendous glowing nebula, and then, in the course of the tedious contraction of this nebula, another protracted period of brilliance will diversify the career of the great body, and may last long enough for the evolution of planets and of whole races of highly organized creatures. The essential point of our present consideration must not be misunderstood. A little reflection will show that any periods of brilliance must be regarded as exceptional

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