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BURNED TO A CRISP

Awful Fate of a Young Salem Engineer.

THIS ONE WAS IN MISSISSIPPI

Details of the Wreck of the Steamer Wairarapa—Sulicide of the Clerk of Joliet, Ill., Prison.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 1.—George Hansen, a young engineer at McCrow & Steusloff's meat market, was this morning electrocuted in the cold storage room by a live electric wire. Hansen was in the cold storage room at work, and by some means came in contact with the wire, and was dead before the discovery was made. When relief went to him the current was still running through the body, which was burned in places to a crisp, his clothing being on fire. It is not known exactly how the accident happened.

He was about 25 years of age and has no relatives in this state. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias of this city, and they will probably take charge of the remains.

A Successful Train Robbery.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 1.—Passenger train No. 3, of the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad, was held up at 1 o'clock this morning a few miles east of New Albany, Miss., by three masked men, and the express car looted of its contents. Conductor W. B. Leonard got into Birmingham at 6 o'clock this morning. He said:

"My train pulled out of New Albany about 1 o'clock this morning. Shortly after getting under full headway I began to slack up, and was soon at a standstill. As I afterwards discovered, three masked men had boarded the tender of the engine at New Albany, and covering Engineer Campbell and Fireman Alexander with pistols, compelled them to stop at a designated point in the woods, a few miles east of New Albany. When the train stopped I was in the baggage car. I went to the side door and opened it, only to be greeted with several pistol shots from one of the robbers. I showed the door shut, but turning around, I saw two robbers already in the baggage car with pistols covering me. The engineer and fireman were made to dismount, and an unsuccessful attempt made to uncouple the engine. Express Messenger Jeannette's car was forced open, the robbers covering me with pistols all the time, and we were forced to give up the contents of the safe. Putting the booty in a bag, the robbers backed off into the woods with pistols still pointed at us, and disappeared in the darkness. We did not see their faces at any time."

The officers of the Southern Express Company give it out that only a little cheap jewelry and vouchers constituted the robbers' booty. It is suspected, however, the express company is lying low on this subject. The general belief is that the robbers were amateurs, although they did things up in shape.

Death of the Czar.

LIVIDIA, Nov. 1.—The czar died at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Immediately after the body of the czar has been prepared it will be laid upon an incline table preliminary to being placed in the temporary coffin. The priests will then enter the bedroom and will chant a requiem. This will be repeated three times daily until the burial takes place. All the members of the imperial family will be present at the ceremonies. It is expected the body will be removed tomorrow to the private chapel, where special prayers for the repose of the emperor's soul will be offered, and where once a day the litany will be sung, in addition to chanting a requiem as previously stated.

It is understood the czar will immediately issue a proclamation declaring himself czar, and all Russian officials throughout the world will take the oath of allegiance as soon as possible.

Alexander III (Alexandrovitch), emperor of all the Russians, who succeeded to the throne on the murder of his father by nihilist conspirators, March 13, 1881, was born March 10, 1845. For

some time after his elevation to the throne he seldom appeared in public, but lived in the closest retirement at Gatchina, being in constant dread of the machinations of the secret societies of socialists. His coronation took place at Moscow, May 27, 1883. He married in 1886, Mary Feodorovna, formerly Mary Sophia Fredericksa Dagmar, daughter of Christian IX, King of Denmark, and sister of the Princess of Wales and the King of Greece. The principal concern of the czar has been to put down nihilism; to develop the military power of Russia; to organize her Asiatic and Caucasian provinces, and to keep a steady eye upon Constantinople. The czar never forgave his cousin Alexander Joseph of Battenberg for acting independently of Russia in the crisis of 1885. The czar struck the prince's name off the Russian army list and forced him to sign his abdication. Prince Alexander soon retired to his estates. In October, 1888, the czar, with his family, narrowly escaped death by a railway accident on the Transcaspien railway. Of late years his life has been a little more tranquil, but still the ever recurring plots of the nihilists and socialists have rendered his life one of care and watchfulness.

The Wairarapa Disaster.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Nov. 1.—Additional details regarding the loss of the Wairarapa have been received from passengers arriving here. The steamer struck at midnight during heavy weather and when a rough sea was running. The passengers were aroused by the shock and rushed in terror upon deck, where life belts were served out and preparations were made to lower the boats. Several boats capsized while being lowered. The crews then set to work constructing rafts, and ran a line ashore with great difficulty. With the aid of a sort of breeches-buoy they succeeded in rescuing a number of people. Many pathetic and heartrending scenes were witnessed, especially between husbands and wives and parents and children, but there was no panic. It was with the greatest difficulty the boats were launched, as heavy seas were continually breaking over the vessel, which was soon partly submerged, thus making the rescue of those on board more difficult than ever. The life rafts were cut adrift, and by means of them many were saved. Others clung to the improvised rafts until rescued from shore. When the passengers rushed on deck, many sought refuge on the bridge of the steamship until the heavy seas swept a number overboard and caused those unable to find places in the boats or on the rafts to escape to the rigging, where they remained until daybreak. There is no doubt that many more passengers would have been drowned had it not been for the gallantry of two seamen, who swam ashore with a line, by means of which a stout rope, which was used later in the work of rescue, was hauled ashore. Nearly all the survivors reached shore in the scantiest clothing. Some remained on the rocks thirty hours, subsisting on oranges which washed ashore from the wreck. When the disaster became known to the Maoris on land, these natives launched small boats and succeeded in rescuing a number of people. Assistance was finally obtained from Port Fitzroy, and the survivors of the Wairarapa were brought here. Eleven passengers and twenty-three seamen were drowned.

His Last Hours.

LIVIDIA, Nov. 1.—The following bulletin was posted at 10 o'clock this morning: "The czar passed the night without sleep. The activity of his heart is diminishing rapidly. His majesty's condition is very dangerous. His respiration is very difficult." This bulletin is by far the gravest yet issued, and the general belief here is the death agony has begun and the czar cannot last through the day. It is understood his majesty has not slept at all during the night, and the difficulty he experiences in breathing makes every movement a supreme struggle.

Lapsed into Unconsciousness.

VIENNA, Nov. 1.—A Yalta dispatch says that at noon the action of the czar's heart began to enfeeble rapidly. About 1:30 unconsciousness supervened, and the action of the heart became intermittent and scarcely perceptible until its pulsation ceased altogether.

THE CHRONICLE prints the news.

His Last Public Message.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—It is announced that the last public message issued by the czar was a telegram to the troops of the district of Moscow, thanking them for the congratulations sent him on the occasion of the anniversary of his escape from death in the railway disaster at Borki.

Marriage May Be Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—From remarks dropped at the Russian legation when the minister was informed of the death of the emperor it will cause a postponement of the marriage of czarévitch and Princess Alix one year.

Mother of the Czarina.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—According to private dispatches received by the queen of Denmark, mother of the czarina, the czar died at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Berlin foreign office and the Russian embassy here did not receive the news of the czar's death until 6 o'clock this afternoon.

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The dude who said that something was preying on his mind was advised not to worry, as it would probably die of starvation.—Lowell Courier.

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Notice.

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