

ELECTRIC CAR

Engine Collides with Electric Car in Chicago

WILSON, MOTORMAN, WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

Maker Was Fatally Injured, Several Other Passengers Were Slightly Hurt.

Nov. 1.—A switch engine with an electric car early morning, killing Richard Wilson, motorman, fatally injuring Henry and seriously injuring Andrew John Patrick and several passengers were slightly injured.

BURNED AT STAKE.

Presence of 4000 People a Necessity for Penalty of Life. Tenn., Nov. 1.—A long phone message from Miss says that the negro implicated in the murder of Edwin Jackson prominent lumber man, Charles was burned at the stake last in the presence of 4000 people. A white man, and will also, establishing the first of a Caucasian being burned.

TWO TRAIN MEN KILLED.

Western Pacific Passenger Collides with Freight at Morehead, Minn. Minn., Nov. 1.—The second of the Northern Pacific passenger train, west-bound, collided with a freight near Morehead this morning. Goff and C. J. Congdon, men, were killed, and John Ryan, man, was seriously injured.

TO BUDDHIST COLONY.

Children on Their Way From Santiago to California. York, Nov. 1.—Among the passengers on the steamer Orizaba from this morning were 11 children, average 10 years of age, in charge of Dr. Gertrude Van Pelt, who take them to Point Loma, Cal., to a Buddhist colony.

STANDSTAND COLLAPSED.

Spectators of the Football Game between Colleges of Wisconsin and Michigan Hurlled Down. Chicago, Nov. 1.—A temporary stand in the Marshall field, the Wisconsin-Michigan football game was being played this afternoon collapsed and 500 people were seriously injured. M. A. Ray, of St. Louis, fatally hurt.

MARCONI IS CONFIDENT.

With Him the Most Powerful Wireless Apparatus Ever Made. New York, Nov. 1.—Marconi says that the most powerful apparatus wireless telegraphy ever made, on the Atlantic coast, he confidently expects to be in a week's time.

BUYING UP ENGLAND.

Company Negotiating for the Purchase of British Coal Fields. London, Nov. 1.—It is reported on the London exchange that Morgan is negotiating for the purchase of the North Staffordshire coal fields. The price required is several million pounds.

VENEZUELAN DEFEATED.

General Gomez Routed at San Mateo—Both Sides Lose Heavily. London, Nov. 1.—Dispatches received from Williamsted says that the Venezuelan forces under General Gomez at San Mateo, have been routed by the insurgents. It is claimed that both sides lost heavily.

225 CASES OF CHOLERA.

Died of the Dread Disease in Calcutta, Egypt. Washington, Nov. 1.—Consul-General Smith, of Cairo, Egypt, cables that 225 cases of cholera have been reported since October 25th, of which 100 died.

Oregon Sails.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—The Oregon sailed for the Asiatic station today.

GUATEMALA IS TREMBLING.

Great Volcano in Eruption, and Earthquake Shocks Are Serious.

New York, Nov. 1.—There have been serious earthquakes throughout Guatemala and the volcano of Santa Maria is still in great eruption, cables the correspondent of the Herald in Guatemala City.

There was tremendous detonations like heavy cannonading at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Santa Maria volcano has thrown a deep mantle of ashes upon the town of Quezaltenango (which has been partly rebuilt since the earthquakes of last April) and upon the town of Mesetenango. Mesetenango is near both of these places.

The entire republic is in a disturbed condition owing to the seismic waves. Guatemala City, although more than 100 miles from Santa Maria, hears its continuous thundering.

Details of the eruption are not obtainable owing to the Guatemala government taking possession of all telegraph lines in the interior.

SHOT BY HIS MOTHER.

Thirteen-Year-Old Boy, Disguised for a Halloween Prank, Taken for a Burglar.

Covington, Va., Nov. 1.—Willie McLain, aged 13, disguised last night for a Halloween prank, was shot and instantly killed by his mother, who thought he was a burglar.

Paper Company Meeting.

New York, Nov. 1.—At the special meeting of the United Board of Paper Company, in session today in Jersey City, the stockholders voted on two propositions. One to correct a technical irregularity in the increase of the capital stock from the original \$1,000,000, and the other to authorize the directors to issue \$3,500,000 of 5 per cent bonds. Of this issue of bonds \$2,000,000 will be used to retire an equal amount of the preferred stock of the company. The other \$1,500,000 will be devoted to the purpose of covering the mortgage indebtedness on some of the plants.

MOLINEUX IS COOL

LEAVING A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION WITH JURY.

Large Squad of Policemen Necessary to Keep the Women Out of the Court Room During Trial.

New York, Nov. 1.—An extra large squad of policemen was necessary to keep the women out of the court room during the Molineux trial this morning. It is estimated that five times the capacity of the court room sought admittance. Molineux was abruptly dismissed from the stand after a few questions by the prosecution this morning. He still retains his cool, frank appearance and seems to be leaving a favorable impression on the jury.

After the prisoner was dismissed from the witness stand Marcellus Gumpel, formerly of California, a handwriting expert, was called to the stand and told of various trials he had been in on the Pacific Slope. He said that he had compared the handwritings of the prisoner and that on the poison packages and positively declared them not by the same person.

ARGUMENTS ARE DELAYED.

Tom Horn, Convicted of the Murder of Willie Nickell for Cattlemen.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 1.—Arguments for a new trial for Tom Horn, convicted of the murder of Willie Nickell, for hire, from cattle barons, are delayed because the defense is working to substantiate a confession it claims to have from a man whose name is withheld.

A FIEND SENTENCED.

Killed His Wife and Father-in-Law—Wounded His Mother-in-Law and Assaulted Her Friend.

Pierre, Neb., Nov. 1.—Gottlieb Niengendf, who killed his divorced wife and her father, and wounded his wife's mother and criminally assaulted Lena Broyer, was this morning found guilty and sentenced to death.

Sails for Home.

Southampton, England, Nov. 1.—General Wood sailed for New York and General Dewit for Cape Town this morning.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM A MAJORITY OF 20 IN NEXT CONGRESS

Republicans Equally Sanguine and also Claim a Working Majority of Twenty.

BOTH PARTIES PREDICT WINNING NEW YORK BY A SMALL MAJORITY.

Republicans Expect to Carry Central-Western States, Rock Mountain District and Pacific Coast States—Democrats Believe Loud Will Be Defeated in California.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Chairman Benjamin Cable, of the democratic congressional committee, today issued a statement in which he says that while not sanguine of an overwhelming victory, he yet believes that the party will have a working majority of at least 20 in the next congress. He predicts winning New York by a small margin. The states from which greatest republican successes are expected are Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Washington, Vermont, West Virginia, Maine, Minnesota, New Hampshire and North Dakota. He believes Loud will be defeated in California.

GOVERNMENT IRRIGATION.

Baker City Man Urges Local Action in Matter.

O. L. Miller, of Baker City, has the following to say in the Baker City Democrat:

"Our opportunity to secure some benefit from the recent irrigation law and our duty in the matter, to me, seems very plain. The government has simply made it possible to avail ourselves of certain money, the net product of the sale of government lands, to be used for redeeming arid lands. There is \$911,330,000 of the money available for use in Oregon. The government will expend this money for the redemption of arid lands in Oregon, if we show the government officials where it can be used in a practical way. The government must be convinced that when the money is expended that it will actually redeem arid lands and that the sale of the water rights will return the money so expended by the government, to be again used in the redemption of other lands.

"If I am right, our duty is to present a practical, feasible, irrigation proposition to the government engineers. We must show a tract of arid land, which has sufficient watershed about it to furnish water for filling reservoirs of sufficient capacity to irrigate the whole tract. In other words, show a sufficient supply to irrigate the lands. If upon investigation by the government engineers they find the land suitable and the proposition practical they will proceed to construct the necessary reservoir, ditches and distribution system so that the settlers thereon can redeem the land and cultivate it.

"The question then may be asked, what will the government engineer want to find as necessary to induce them to recommend the proposition? They will certainly want an area of land large enough to be worth their attention. It must be land suitable for agricultural purposes, that is, level enough for irrigation, free from rocky bluffs, and alkali. There must be sufficient water for all purposes, and suitable reservoir sites where the water can be stored. There must be a market for the product so that there will be an inducement for settlers to take the land and agree to pay the water charges.

"We may show the government engineers all the irrigation propositions in Baker county and still not be able to get one of them accepted. We may not have a proposition large enough for their consideration. We will simply have to try and do the very best we can. Then it will not be no fault of ours if we fail.

"What will it mean if we succeed in getting the proposition of 16,000 acres of arid land redeemed by the proposed plan? It will mean the investment of not less than \$50,000 or \$75,000 in the construction of the works necessary for the storage and distribution of the water by the government. It means that at least 100 families will settle this land and improve it. It means that the settler must be an actual, bona fide settler

BOERS ARE DISAPPOINTED.

General Botha Holds the Attempt to Raise Funds a Failure.

New York, Nov. 1.—General Botha, of the Boer commission now in Europe trying to raise funds for the redemption of the ruined farming interests of South Africa, has cabled to the World at length on the results of the general mission up to date. The article says in part:

"Our words have been misconstrued our actions have been assigned the wrong motives, and our very aims have been misstated and condemned. The British people have no reason to doubt our sincerity. We called on our people to come in and lay down their arms. How many million pounds were saved to the British nation by that surrender it is needless to now reckon up. Having accepted the terms Lord Kitchener was authorized to offer us, we never sought to have them modified. What we sought for was not a modification of the terms of the peace treaty, but the immediate help of which our people are in need.

"Having to plead a cause which should speak eloquently enough for itself, we are sorely disappointed at the result. At least, we have had every reason to consider that we have failed in our errand. It is assumed that we did not take kindly to a loan. That supposition was gratuitous. As to the shape in which material help should be given, we had neither the right nor the will to pick and choose. But, having seen no prospect of receiving such help, we appealed in urgent need to all the nations of the world.

"That course had been sharply criticised. So far as we can see, all our appeals to foreigners implied was that our people were in sore need of instant relief, and that we were willing to undergo the humiliation for pleading it.

"Memories of help withheld, despite pressing need and urgent appeal for justice or generosity, are certain to live long, die hard and inflict damage out of all proportion to their seeming importance."

PATHETIC SCENES

ANXIOUS PARENTS BESIEGED NOTED VIENNA SURGEON.

Asking That He Make Their Little Ones to Walk—Performed Four Successful Operations.

Salt Lake, Nov. 1.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz and assistant Vienna surgeons, leave for San Francisco this afternoon after performing four successful operations of congenital hip dislocation here. Most pathetic scenes were to be seen at the Holy Cross hospital, where anxious parents besieged the noted physicians to make their little ones to walk.

Revolutionists Imprisoned.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Nov. 1.—Forty followers of General Firmin, the revolutionary leader, and five members of the Chamber of Deputies who were left without means of support by General Firmin at Mathewton, in Agua Island, Bahamas, have returned to Port-au-Prince. With the exception of the deputies they were all imprisoned. The session of the chamber of deputies will soon recommence. General Nord, with 800 men, is expected to reach here next week from Gonaves.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Wheat—\$1.34 1/2 @ 1.33 per cental.

WESTON A CLOSED TOWN.

The Law is Now Strictly Enforced in That Place.

The Sunday closing crusade at Weston has resulted in the closing of all business establishments, except those exempted by the state law.

The movement first related only to the saloons, and a card resort and candy and tobacco stand. Two of the three saloon men, and the tobacco store proprietor, have since kept open for two successive Sundays and paid their fines. As the result of agitation, unwise or otherwise, all business not exempt is now embraced.

Sole action in the matter has been taken by Mayor Best, independently of the city council, and he has assumed responsibility for it.

As gambling was suppressed some time ago by Mayor Best's direction, Weston is now quite a moral town, and patrons of the State Normal can have no complaint on this score. It is understood that if the saloon men rebel too strenuously, the mayor threatens prosecution under the state law on a charge of selling liquor to minors.—Weston Leader.

THEY'RE AGGRESSIVE

The Arbitration Commission has Finished Investigation of Wyoming District.

CONTRACTORS FEAR MINERS' WAGES WILL BE ADVANCED

Special Correspondents of the Big Dailies Compelled to Remain Away From the Party.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 1.—The arbitration commission arrived here from Scranton at an early hour this morning in an aggressive mood. They were met by a number of prominent railway officials who endeavored to show them great courtesy. They were given to understand by the operators that the Wyoming region is filled with deep shafts where the coal is mined at a very small margin and if an increase in wages had to be made many contractors would have to go out of business. Although the depot is in sight of President Mitchell's headquarters, neither Mitchell nor his associates greeted the commissioners. Mr. Watkins issued an order for the commission announcing that in the future none but members of the local press and representatives of press associations would be allowed to accompany the commissioners on their underground trips. A large number of special correspondents for the big dailies were disappointed but were compelled to remain away from the party.

The commission will return here this evening and remain over Sunday. Bishop Spaulding will celebrate mass at St. Peter's Cathedral tomorrow. The members of the board were given a special invitation to attend Sunday night or early Monday morning the commission leaves for Hazelton to spend several days in mines of the Lehigh region.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Rev. Martin, Who Was Found With Some Powder During King's Procession, in Court.

London, Nov. 1.—Rev. George Martin, who was found with a quantity of powder in his possession while the king's procession was in progress, was today committed for trial.

MELLMANN IN WALLA WALLA.

Will Begin Work on the Electric Line the First of December.

Henrich Mellmann, the president of the Washington & Oregon Railway, Light and Power Company, is back in Walla Walla and again he makes the statement that the contemplated electric line between Pendleton and Dayton will be built at once.

Mr. Mellmann says the necessary money has been raised and work will commence on the construction of the road by the first of December. President Mellmann says it will hardly be possible for them to begin work on the line before the first week of December, but after that date work will be pushed to completion.

A Wicked Swindler.

A clever swindler has victimized about 150 members of the Vermont assembly by collecting \$1.50 each from them for a photographic souvenir which he did not deliver. It was a shameful outrage to thus deceive the guileless Green Mountain legislators. Such wickedness should be confined to states like Pennsylvania, where a little joke of this kind would be regarded as a legitimate spoiling of the Egyptians. As it is, this heartless robbery will be told to coming generations of the descendants of these men who have found the dangers of a great city to be about them as they walked the streets of Montpelier.—Boston Transcript.

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