

KILLED AND MAIMED IN A RAILROAD WRECK.

Only 16 of 150 Passengers Escape Death or Injury.

CHICAGO AND ERIE TRAIN DITCHED

Passengers Were Mostly Emigrants and the Names of the Killed and Wounded Could Not Be Obtained.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 11.—Passenger train No. 4, west bound, on the Chicago and Erie railroad, was wrecked near Wren, Ohio, early this morning. The tender left the track, followed by five coaches, filled with one hundred and fifty people. All of the coaches were demolished, and they being cut in two. Only fifteen of the passengers could walk to Wren, all of the rest being badly crippled and some of them killed. Nearly all of them are emigrants and their names are unknown to the doctors hastened to the scene. The wreck occurred where there is a ditch on each side of the track, filled with water. The ice was broken by the coaches and many of the people were badly frozen before help arrived.

WILLIAMS GETS 26 VOTES.

Anti-Corbett Forces Will Support Him for One Week. Salem, Feb. 11.—The entrance of Judge George H. Williams into the senatorial arena in the place of Senator McBride has given the contest a little more interest and increased confidence in the election of some one for senator before the legislative term closes.

The joint ballot today resulted as follows: Corbett, 20; Williams, 26; Herman, 6; Smith, 25; not voting, 6. The anti-Corbett men will, it is asserted, continue voting for Williams the balance of the present week. There is now some talk of an extra session being called because of the large volume of business before the legislature, which is more or less delayed by the senatorial deadlock.

The bills reducing railroad fares in Oregon to three cents a mile were up this afternoon and a large lobby is here from Portland with the view of defeating the measures. The fares over the O. R. & N. being already at the rate of three cents a mile that company is not interested.

MRS. NATION IS VISITING.

She Meets With Enthusiastic Receptions in Iowa Towns. Muscatine, Iowa, Feb. 11.—Carrie Nation, with hatched rampart, but kept under control by advice of friends, left Des Moines early this morning for Muscatine, and received an ovation along the entire line. On arrival here her reception was the fiercest of the whole lot. Five thousand women and men crowded the station at noon, and it was with difficulty that the entire police force of the town cleared a way. All along the route crowds grew in dimensions, and at Iowa City the record was reached. At West Liberty Mrs. Nation shouted: "Women, get to smashing saloons and make reputations." At Wilton college the boys gave the college yell, and two empty seats were seen on a track marked "Free beer." On Wednesday the little Nation army leaves for Chicago.

NOW LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

Miles' Appointment Confirmed by the Senate. Washington, Feb. 11.—The nomination of General Miles, to be lieutenant general of the army, and of three new major generals, Young, Chaffee and MacArthur, were confirmed by the senate this afternoon. Action on motion of a Hawley, chairman of the military committee, was taken, and senate interrupted Carey's speech on the subsidy bill, to hold a short executive session. Nominations of brigadier generals are held up temporarily in the senate in expectation that the president will consent to the placing of Leonard Wood at the foot of the list.

THE CRIME OF A FATHER.

Claims That He Was Driven to Murder by the Amish Church. Pekin, Ill., Feb. 11.—Probably one of the most sensational murder trials in the history of the state began this morning here, when Samuel Moser was placed on trial for the murder of his wife and three children some months ago. Moser alleges he was led to commit the awful crime by persecutions of the Amish church, a sect which demanded ecclesiastical allegiance in preference to human love and family affection.

THE TRAINING SHIP TOPEKA.

She Has a Crew of 200 Boys and There is No News. Boston, Feb. 11.—Anxiety is felt here at the failure to hear from the training ship Topeka, which sailed months ago for a cruise to foreign waters. She had a crew of two hundred boys. On January 26 last, her commander reported that he was sailing for the Barbadoes.

THE DAY-HAMILTON CASE.

A Traveling Man Testifies in the Case Favorable to Hamilton. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 11.—Today's opening of the Day-Hamilton trial was made more interesting by the presence of a larger crowd in the court room. At least one hundred women filled the front seats. William C. Bennett, a Chicago traveling man, testified that he did not see the fatal encounter, but saw Day dying on the floor only. M. M. Barboe, another traveling man, being with him. While he, Bennett, was

working over Day, Hamilton and Guy Canfield came back, and Hamilton aided in reviving Day. After Day died Bennett said: "Let us offer prayer," and Hamilton knelt with him.

JUDGE NOYES OF ALASKA.

He is Scored in Decision Supreme Court of California. San Francisco, Feb. 11.—The United States circuit court justices, Gilbert, Morrow and Ross, at noon rendered a decision in the contempt proceedings against Alexander McKenzie, receiver of certain Nome mines, holding McKenzie guilty on two counts and sentencing him to imprisonment of one year in the county jail. The decision was read by Ross and is a most scathing denunciation of Judge Noyes, of Alaska, ever administered to another judge from the bench. Noyes' conduct is declared shameful, outrageous and without parallel, and the court expressed itself as surprised that the Alaskans did not execute summary vengeance upon him. No appeal is possible. The decision will lead to the removal of Noyes.

Paris, Ken., Feb. 11.—George Carter, a negro, who assaulted Mrs. Lake Board three weeks ago, was taken from the jail here at 2 o'clock this morning, by a mob of fifty, and hanging to the iron arch in front of the court house. A note left pinned to the swinging corpse stated that this was the reward the ravishers of women could expect.

An Ex-King Very Sick.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—Former King Milan is still alive, though very ill. He expressed a desire to see his wife, the former Queen Natalie, and his son Alexander, both of whom he begged to be excused.

The King is Dead.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—King Milan died here at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon.

Newspaper Men Fight.

Paris, Feb. 11.—In a duel between M. Richard, editor of the Petite Republicque, and Passien, the editor of the Intransigence, as the result of an attack by Richard in an article this morning, Passien was slightly wounded.

Boers Worsted British.

Cradee, Cape Colony, Feb. 11.—A detachment of light horse encountered the Boers on February 8, near Klipplaat junction, on the midland railroad line. The British lost two killed and fifteen wounded and fifteen were taken prisoners.

Two Tons of Powder Exploded.

Cincinnati, Feb. 11.—Two and a half tons of powder exploded at King's mills this morning, destroying two large buildings. The windows were broken in houses five miles away. No lives were lost.

Milk Separator Bursts.

Liebow, Wis., Feb. 11.—By the bursting of a milk separator this morning Edward Wirth and James Byburn, the latter the manager of a creamery here, were killed and several others badly injured.

Mrs. Maybrick's Pardon.

London, Feb. 11.—The officials of the American embassy say nothing has been heard there of the pardon of Mrs. Maybrick as reported and if it were so they would certainly be informed.

The Green Eyed Monster.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 11.—In a fit of jealousy, John Hayes shot Winnie Cook, a school teacher, in his city town and put a bullet in his own brain.

Two More Brigadier Generals.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President McKinley sent the nomination of James C. Williams, of Delaware, and E. H. Loring, of Virginia, to be brigadier generals in the regular army.

Thirty-Seventh Coming Home.

Bandville, Feb. 11.—The transport Bandville sailed today from this port with the Thirty-seventh regiment for home.

Mail Steamer Lost.

Marseilles, Feb. 11.—It is feared the African mail steamer, Alban, has been lost in the Mediterranean.

May Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—May wheat is 74 1/2 to 75 3/8 cents per bushel.

THE CREW WERE SAVED.

She is the Third Grain Ship Wrecked Sailing Out of Puget Sound. Tacoma, Feb. 11.—The arrival here of the crew of the British bark Princess, which took fire at sea November 16, while en route from Tacoma for Leith. The vessel was beached December 2, 31 one of the Cambiar group of islands, the Pyrenees, which was detached from Tacoma by Kerr, Gifford & Co., of Portland, adds another to the alarmingly long list of disasters that have overwhelmed the grain fleet from the Pacific Northwest this season.

AN OFFICER SHOT A WOMAN.

She Ordered the Constable and Two Men Off Her Land. Mrs. Joe Burns, a sister of Frank M. King, a cattle broker of Denver, Colo., was shot twice in the breast at her ranch near Yuma Friday night by Constable Alexander, who went to serve papers in ejectment and was accompanied by Frank Miller and James P. Payne, who claim the land occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Burns. The men tried to enter the house, but Mrs. Burns drove them off at the point of a Winchester. Refusing they say Mrs. Burns in the field with her children. She said Mr. Burns was not at home and ordered him off the land. The officer is alleged, pulled his gun and fired, killing the woman instantly. The men took refuge in the territorial prison at Yuma, pursued by the father of Mrs. Burns. Frank King left for Yuma tonight and said that no matter what the action of the court is the three men will die.

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THOSE DEMANDS ON CUBA.

General Wood Authorized to Make Them to Constitutional Convention. Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Root admits that General Wood, with the consent of the war department, has made three demands on the constitutional convention in Cuba, First, recognition of the right of the United States to military control of the island until the native government has been formed, which is satisfactory to the government; second, the admission of the United States to intervene to prevent the island from passing into the control of some other foreign power; third, granting the United States three coaling stations on the island.

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The Word Was Passed Around to Vote for Him.

MILITARY BILL, WITH \$46,000, PASSES

Transfer of McBride's Strength to Williams is Taken as the Beginning of a Break up in Attempt to Re-elect Him.

Salem, Feb. 9.—McBride's votes as well as those which have been given to Lowell, Moore and Fulton heretofore were cast for Hon. George H. Williams, for United States senator at the joint session of the legislature today. The vote was as follows: Corbett, 26; Williams, 20 Smith, 1; Hermann, 4; absent and paired 20.

ENGLAND WANTS PEACE.

Will Probably Send a Peace Commission to South Africa.

London, Feb. 9.—Rumors are persistent that the government has finally determined to abandon the policy of extermination and adopt measures of conciliation in South Africa. It is still believed that the government is going to the Transvaal on a peace commission. He may succeed Milner as governor there.

Boers Held Up a Train.

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Pretoria says a train bearing a number of Boer prisoners and mail was held up by the Boers near Heidelberg, nine persons being wounded and several others robbed.

Boers Looking Over the Country.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 9.—Boer envoys are visiting northern Arizona. They are making a preliminary survey of a colony of Boers there if suitable land can be found.

STATESMEN HAVE A TIME.

They Engage in a Rough and Tumble Fight in Austrian Capitol.

Vienna, Feb. 9.—A debate on an electoral bill was interrupted by the Reichsrath today culminated in scenes of disorder, rarely witnessed even in that turbulent body. The opposition hurled inkpots, rulers and books at the cabinet ministers. Deputy Reichsrath President Schott, a big man in the face and Herr Luckac, minister of finance, received a black eye. The ministers finally fled the chambers and the deputies continued the fight among themselves until blood began to flow.

Money for Omaha.

Omaha, Feb. 9.—General Manager E. Dickinson, of the Union Pacific railway, yesterday reported that the company was about ready to begin the expenditure of two million and a half dollars on immense machine shop buildings in this city. The company has already maintained large machine shops here, but this additional construction will double the capacity of the plant.

Row Among Race Track Owners.

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 9.—The San Francisco jockey club, owners of the Tanforan, track have declared war against the California jockey club owners of the Oakland track, giving the horsemen option of keeping off the latter's track or being barred from the Tanforan. Also announce that continuous racing on both tracks is in violation of agreement.

That Settled It.

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.—Evidence in the prize fight case was concluded this morning by the admission of Manager Reeder no one would be allowed on the premises unless the prize had been formally extended. This is to shut out the lobbyists and who are quite numerous here at this session.

To Amend the Pendleton Charter.

Kirk, of Umattila, has presented a bill amending the Pendleton charter so that the city water works commission to serve without pay in the conduct of the city water works.

Fulton's Usury Bill.

Fulton's usury bill which passed the senate, prohibits the taking of interest, in excess of the legal rate, by money lenders, pawnbrokers, finance or other underlings, and provides for the forfeiture of all interest, and the payment of costs of suit as a penalty for violation. The present law provides for a forfeiture of both principal and interest to the school fund. The proposed law applies to illegal contracts heretofore made, authorizes the recovery of interest unlawfully paid on an usurious contract, and provides that it shall not be necessary to prove a corrupt intent.

ROW AMONG REPUBLICANS.

They Have a Warm Time Over the Revenue Reduction Bill. Washington, Feb. 9.—The meeting of the committee of ways and means today broke up in a row on the question of the revenue reduction bill, as passed by the house and amended by the senate. The latter making it practically a new bill. It was the desire of a majority of the republicans present that the bill should be hung up and a republic administered to the senate. Grover moved that the bill be referred to the committee on the floor, moved nonconcurrent in the senate amendments, and asking for a conference. The first vote was a tie, Babcock, Hopkins and Payne, all republicans, voting present. Grover, Leitch and the democrats came making bitter charges against each other. Grover being especially vitriolic. The second vote, Payne voted with the democrats, as chairman of the committee, being evidently unwilling to assume responsibility for defeat of the legislation, and Richardson's motion won.

CHARGES AGAINST WILCOX.

If He Wrote the Letters as Charged He Will Lose His Seat. Washington, Feb. 8.—The house committee on election this morning began the hearing of charges against Geo. D. Gear, of Honolulu, against Robert Wilcox, the Hawaiian delegate to congress. Congressman Robinson, democrat, of Indiana appeared for Wilcox as a friend to read a statement, which is not to be construed as an answer to make which he asked for reasonable time. "I am sincerely and thoroughly an American and I believe in and heartily support their institutions," he declared in the statement. Chairman Taylor and the committee had decided to drop the charges pertaining to Wilcox's second marriage, but desired to get evidence of the facts as to the writing by him of the alleged treasonable letters. A recess was taken until 2 o'clock to secure the original letters for Wilcox's consideration. At the afternoon session Robinson read a confession by Wilcox, admitting that in January or March of 1899, he wrote two letters, marked "exhibit B" and "C" in the petition; that they were of a personal and confidential

CARNEGIE MORGAN DEAL.

It is Officially Announced That the Combination is a Reality.

New York, Feb. 8.—Notwithstanding the sign of discontent in Washington, over the proposed billion dollar steel combine, saying that the resolution introduced by Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, it is officially announced that the stupendous deal is made. Judge Cary, president of the Federal Steel company, this morning made a statement, saying that Morgan and others are undoubtedly considering plans of acquisition of properties of some of the largest iron and steel companies of the country. It is probable that there will be such ownership or control of the steel combine as is going to the Transvaal on a peace commission. He may succeed Milner as governor there.

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Denies the Report.

London, Feb. 8.—Adjutant General Sir Evelyn Wood denies the report that he is to succeed Lord Kitchener in command in South Africa.

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