

THIRTY LIVES LOST

Victims all Members of a Railroad Work Crew

Accident Occurred in a Deep Cut and Debris is Piled Thirty Feet Deep

Perico, Ill., Nov. 20.—Thirty-one men were killed and at least 15 were injured yesterday afternoon in a head-end collision between a westbound freight train and a work train on the Cleveland, Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis railroad, between Mackinaw and Tremont, Ill. The bodies have been taken from the debris, which is piled 30 feet high on the tracks, a huge pile of broken timbers, twisted and distorted iron and steel. The bodies were so mangled that many are unrecognizable. All the dead and most of the injured were members of the work train. The crews of both locomotives jumped to save their lives.

The collision occurred in a deep cut at the beginning of a sharp curve neither train being visible to the crew of the other until they were within 50 feet of each other. The engineers set the brakes, sounded the whistles and then leaped. The trains struck with such force that the sound was heard for miles around. A second after the collision the boiler of the work train exploded, throwing heavy iron bars and timbers 200 feet.

Conductor J. W. Jude, of Indianapolis, who had charge of the freight train, received orders at Urbana, it is said, to wait at Mackinaw for the work train. The freight train did not stop. The engineer of the work train, Geo. Backer, had orders, it is said to pass the freight at Mackinaw, and was on the way there. The work train was about five minutes late, and was running at full speed in order to make up time. When about two miles from Ninert, and entering a cut, both engineers saw the approaching trains, and realized it was impossible to stop. They threw on the emergency brakes, whistled twice and then leaped from their cabs.

The collision was seen by Russell

Nelson, who hastened to a nearby house and telephoned to Tremont. A special with four physicians was made up in a few minutes, and in less than half an hour was at the wreck. At the same time another train arrived from Pekin, bearing Superintendent C. H. Barnard, of the Big Four, and three physicians. The second train bore a number of Turkish rugs, and these were utilized to carry out the mangled corpses of the victims.

After working two hours, the bodies of 26 men were taken out and placed on an embankment near the side of the track. One of the last bodies recovered was that of William Bailey, who had been thrown 30 feet in the air, and held in place by two steel rails which had been pushed up between the locomotives and the tender of the work train. The workmen had been laying rails at different points along the track.

Later dispatches show the casualties of the Big Four wreck last evening were exaggerated. Eighteen bodies have been removed and 14 injured. Two of the injured died, making a total of 20 deaths.

Affairs at St. Louis

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Carter, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, submitted his report to Roosevelt, showing progress as the result of the expenditure of the \$15,000,000 contributed equally by the government, the exposition company and the city of St. Louis. He reports everything exceptionally favorable. The total amount received up to date in the foreign displays is \$7,000,000, being \$1,250,000 more than the entire foreign display of the Chicago fair. The United States government's display will be the largest ever appropriated by any government, and the Philippine exhibit will be exceptionally fine.

Ceremony Postponed

Salt Lake, No. 20.—Owing to Harrison being unable to be present, the driving of the last spike of the Ogden-Luain cut-off across Great Salt Lake today, was postponed for one week.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Lebaudy's dirigible balloon was completely destroyed this morning.

CORONERS VERDICT IS MURDER

Robbery Undoubtedly the Object of Sander's Slayer

Friends With Whom He Had Been Playing Cards Heard the Shots and Saw their Flash

L. B. Sanders, of Butteville, hop grower, whose dead body was found on the sidewalk in that town yesterday morning, was evidently murdered, but there is no trace of his slayer, and very little chance that he will ever be apprehended.

The inquest held over the remains resulted in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound at the hands of an unknown party.

Several men with whom Sanders played cards on Wednesday evening, at Strain's saloon, among them Strain himself, testified that Sanders had several times during the evening spoken of a mysterious stranger in town, a man evidently disguised, but no one else was found who had seen the stranger. According to the testimony Sanders left the saloon about midnight, on his way home, the others following soon after, when they heard a shot, beyond a building, and on turning the street corner heard a second shot, and saw the flash of a gun, and heard a noise as of a body falling. Thinking the shots were fired by some boys, no investigation was made. At the point where the gun flash was seen, the body was found yesterday morning, lying on the sidewalk, with a rusty revolver within two feet of the right hand, another old revolver in the right coat pocket, and a ghastly hole in the left side of the head, just above the ear. The wound and the skin surrounding it were not powder-marked.

The physician examining the remains testified that the wound could not have been self-inflicted, as it would have been impossible for a right-handed man to have fired the shot at himself, and inflicted the wound found, without showing powder marks on the head.

The pistol found near the body had two empty chambers, but showed no evidence of having been recently fired.

Mr. Sanders had over \$200 on Wednesday. Of this sum he is known to have paid out but \$155, and the rest he was known to have loose in his trousers' pocket. When found he had a purse with 56 cents.

The theory is that Sanders was held up, shot and robbed of the money in his trousers' pocket, and the old pistols placed, one in his coat pocket and the other near his hand. One of them was an old pattern bull-dog, 44 calibre and the other a 38-calibre Iver-Johnson. They appeared to be relics of a second-hand dealer's stock.

That murder has been committed there is no doubt. But the question is who is the murderer, and where did he go? The motive was evidently robbery, as Mr. Sanders was known to have money. He had no enemies, and was a very popular man.

Sheriff Colbath went to Butteville this morning to make an investigation of the case, and see what clues he can pick up.

Fear it is Cancer.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—A semi-official newspaper Pottsdamer correspondent, which is often inspired in palace circles, today announces the physicians have given the kaiser permission to spend Christmas with his family, but ordered that he immediately go south thereafter. He will make a long stay in Italy to recruit his health. The report has caused great alarm. The papers recall that Emperor Frederick, after what was announced as a small throat operation, was also sent to San Remo, where the death sentence was passed by cancer specialists.

The Chicago Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The strike situation today is unchanged. The mayor and mediation committee will have to try again, as the railway's reply last night will probably be refused by the strikers. It is understood the roads decline to change the routing of cars, which is the main point for which the strikers are fighting.

WANT ALL THE EARTH

Lumber and Cattle Companies Fight Irrigationists

The Latter Have the Best of the Argument and Will Probably Win Out

Washington, Nov. 20.—A sharp contest has commenced between the vast Western interests favoring, and those opposing the repeal of the public land bill. Irrigationists, who want the laws repealed, see no way to have the best of the argument, although the lumber and grazing people are making a heavy fight. Roosevelt favors the irrigationists. Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, is leading the forces opposed to the repeal of the land acts. He will be seconded by senators and congressmen from Wyoming, Nebraska, Montana and other grazing states. The irrigationists are exhibiting figures to the legislators showing that under the present rate of reckless and wasteful lumbering it will be only 40 years until every foot of timber in the United States will be destroyed, and at the rate the public domain is being absorbed by big cattle and lumber companies, it will require but five years to take up all the land in the government possession.

Clark is Pardoned.

Boston, Nov. 20.—Vice-President Duncan announced this morning that President Roosevelt had responded to the appeal of the Federation of Labor repeatedly made to many Presidents, to pardon Edwin Clark, who in 1875 was sentenced to be hanged for murder on the high seas. Grant commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

since which time Clark has been in the marine penitentiary. A letter of thanks was voted Roosevelt.

Oregon Loses Swamp Lands.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The state of Oregon lost its contest over swamp lands on the Klamath Indian reservation that has been allotted to Indiana, the acting commissioner of the land office, in a decision rendered today, having held that the title of the Indians is prior and superior to that of the state.

The effect of the commissioner's decision is to invalidate the state's title to about 55,000 acres of swamp lands within the reservation that have heretofore been allotted.

Idaho Lands Are Withdrawn.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The secretary of the interior today authorized the withdrawal of 22,100 acres of public land from all forms of entry in Idaho, for the purpose of furthering irrigation projects. The withdrawal embraces 2760 acres in the Boise land district in connection with the Dubois irrigation project, and 19,300 acres in the Blackfoot land district in connection with the proposed reservoir on Boise river.

Uncle Sam's Pickaninny.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Varilla introduced the Panama commissioners to Hay this morning. The commissioners stated the call for a constitutional convention would be made as soon as possible. They had a cable from the government last night to that effect.

Will Recognize Panama.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The state department this morning received messages from Brazil and Germany, each indicating that as soon as a regular government is formed in Panama, they are ready to officially recognize it.

Bragg Made the Trip.

Gibraltar, Nov. 20.—The little American sloop, Columbia, with only Capt. Bragg aboard, arrived here this morning from Boston, after a 100-day voyage.

Theater Burned.

Butler, Pa., Nov. 20.—The Park theater burned here this morning. Loss \$300,000. Several firemen were injured by falling walls, none fatally.

SHOWED GOOD NERVE

Mortensen Was Shot at Salt Lake This Morning

Denied Having Killed Hay, and Said the Latter Was One of His Best Friends

Salt Lake, Nov. 20.—Mortensen was shot at 10:30 this morning. Before he was strapped in a chair facing the riflemen he made a lengthy statement to the newspaper men, declaring his innocence of the Hay murder, whom he called his best friend. Three bullets pierced his heart. He slept well, ate a hearty breakfast, shook hands with the officials, and throughout showed a wonderful nerve.

Both Died This Morning.

Denver, Nov. 20.—Father Lepore and Sorice, who shot each other Wednesday night, died this morning. Sorice refused to make an ante-mortem statement.

Theater Burned.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20.—The Hopkins theater burned this morning. Loss \$200,000.

Made Today

Chocolate Caramels, Chocolate Chews, Chocolate Wafers, Peppermints, Chocolate Wafer Wintergreens, Walnut Top Chocolate Creams, Fig center Chocolate Creams, Peppermint Wafers, Wintergreen Wafers, Log Cabin Creams, at

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Our Customers Come Back

When customers return and keep returning, a dealer is safe in concluding that his merchandise is right. A steady growing business is also evidence that the public is satisfied with a store's policy. We could not supply the demand last year for Fleischer's Shetland Floss yarn. This year we have an enormous supply. Our price is only 90c per pound. We bought before the advance. That's why. If you prefer to buy your "CIRCULAR SHAWLS" and fascinators ready made, our prices are 20 to 25 per cent below "regular stores". Have you seen our RIBBONS? It's time you were looking them up for Christmas fancy work.

THE NEW YORK RACKET

New line of extra fine laces for handkerchief trimming.

Table Linens. We save you 15 to 20 per cent on napkins and table damask. Look them over and see if you don't agree with us.

Stamped Linens just in.

This time of year you want **Reliable Shoes.** The lines we sell give satisfaction. That's why we sell more shoes than most shoe stores.

We have a special line for boys that'll stand the racket. They're made of full stock k.p. The soles, in-soles, and counters are as hard as flint. Try a pair for your boy.

Boys and Men's **Clothing and Overcoats, Rubber Coats, Slickers, Duck Coats, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Blankets' Comforts,** Everything for the whole family.

Salem's Cheapest One Price Cash Store.
E. T. BARNES, Proprietor

GOOD GOODS *Jos. Meyer & Sons* **HONEST VALUES**
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE WHITE CORNER

Store of Attractions
We take it as a part of progressiveness to have something interesting to attract you to this store all the time. The dull monotony of everyday buying and selling in the usual way is never allowed here. Energy, get-up and get-at-iveness, progress, are marked features of this store's conduct.

Linens
With Thanksgiving day only five working days away it behooves you to inspect your table linen supply and incidentally inspect our line of linens that are being placed before you at special prices.

ALL LINEN napkins of various designs and patterns such as you would like to own

\$2.50 val. \$2.15
\$2.75 val. \$2.35
\$3.75 val. \$3.30
\$4.50 val. 3.95

Baskets
Our big stock of baskets has been augmented by the arrival this week of a large shipment of baskets, the result of a mistaken order, and to reduce our present stock to make room for the new arrivals, you may take your choice of those shown on second floor for their marked price.

SAMPSON SILK
the all silk new lining, shown in our silk department, every desirable shade. Warranted to wear. Give it a test.
58c yd

NEW GLOVES
New Hapritz, New Kid and Cashmere, New Golf
Your costume will not be complete without a pair of new gloves for your Thanksgiving promenade. We show an elegant assorted stock of gloves and at prices that will please you.

MEN'S SHOES
Another shipment of men's shoes received this week. One line of shoes has established for themselves an enviable reputation for dressiness and wear that place them in the front rank in the estimation of conservative men who

know value combined with quality. Always
\$3.50
Ask for VISCOLIZED SOLES, absolutely waterproof.



MEN'S OVERCOATS
You feel at home in these overcoats of ours. There's no stiff ready-made feeling about them. Feel as comfortable as an old coat, yet there's as much style and dash as the best tailor in town could give them.
\$10. to \$22.50
Full line of rain coats, including the genuine "Cravenette."

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We are in receipt of TWENTY FIVE TOZ. drum re sample handkerchiefs in all manners of pretty designs and patterns, newest embroidered effect in all linen. These were bought at a reduced figure so you get the benefit of this great sale.

15c and 20c kind 10c
25c kind 15c
35c kind 19c