

CYCLONE HITS TRAIN

Fast-Flying Engine Pursued and Caught by Fleece Tornado.

A FRIGHTFUL WRECK RESULTS

Two People Killed, Three Fatally Hurt and a Large Number of Passengers Hurt in Frightful Crash.

Two persons were killed, three fatally injured and more than a score of others hurt Saturday night in the wreck of a train which had been hurled an embankment by a tornado.

The engineer is reported to have seen the tornado in apparent pursuit of the train, and scarcely an instant before the cyclonic wind struck the cars, the train gave a lurch in a sudden spurt to evade the funnel-shaped fury.

Fully an hour and a half elapsed before a wrecking train arrived. The locomotive did not leave the track, the baggage car and passenger coaches having been twisted off as if by giant hands and hurled downward to the bottom of the embankment.

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BOATING PARTY DROWNED.

Five Employees of Battle Creek Sanitarium Find Water Graves. Five employees of Battle Creek, Mich. sanitarium, nurses, probationers and stenographers, were drowned at Lake Gogoc Wednesday night as a result of a collision between the steamer Welcome and a row boat containing a party of young people.

In the various conventions the color line was strongly drawn, not a negro being present. There were many negro executive committees, but their proxies were transferred to white Republicans. The executive committees selected were composed entirely of white men.

Roosevelt Riles Britons.

His Speeches on "Monroism" Bring Forth Sharp Criticisms. A London special says: President Roosevelt's recent speech on Monroism has stirred the chancelleries of Europe more than any deliverance by a president of the United States since the famous Venezuelan message of Cleveland.

The trend of comment is to the effect that the peace of the world will not be safe so long as President Roosevelt is in the white house.

Knox Expresses Approval.

Attorney General is in Accord With President on Trust Question. Before sailing for Europe Wednesday Attorney General Knox expressed himself as follows regarding the president's speeches on the trust question:

"In regard to the president's recent speeches on the trust question I can only say that I am heartily in accord with everything he has said. I think after what the president has said that something in regard to the trusts will be forthcoming at the next meeting of congress."

Cholera Slaying Thousands.

Epidemic Reaches Fearfully Alarming Proportions in the Orient. The epidemic of cholera is reaching alarming proportions on the other side of the Pacific, the outbreak extending further and having more victims than ever before reported.

Soldiers Bayonet Strikers.

Exciting Fracas Occurs in Little Town of Lansford, Pa. In an encounter between troops and strikers at Lansford, Pa., Friday, Captain W. H. Helm, of company K, Twelfth regiment, was slightly injured.

CRITICAL IN STRIKE REGION.

More Soldiers Dispatched to Quell Disturbances—Several Clashes Occur and Others Expected.

A special from Tamaqua, Pa., says: The situation in the Panther creek district is serious. At 8 o'clock Wednesday the streets of Lansford and Summit Hill were thronged with strikers. Early in the evening two companies of the Twelfth regiment were sent through the valley on trolley cars.

While Mary Markley was carrying supper to her brother, who is employed at a colliery near Lansford, she was set upon and severely beaten by a crowd of women. Late during the night the crowds on the streets dwindled down considerably and order has been partially restored.

The Governor's troops and the first battalion of the Twelfth regiment will go to Lansford and Summit Hill. If the strikers continue to interfere with the non-union men it is probable that both the towns will be placed under martial law.

The Governor's Troop, under command of Captain Ott, left Shenandoah Wednesday night on a special train over the Philadelphia and Reading railway for the Panther Creek valley.

Great excitement existed in the vicinity of Red Ash and Beury, W. Va., Wednesday caused by the constables removing the striking miners from the company's houses. About forty families, who were notified to leave the houses of the Red Ash Coal Company, refused to vacate and when the constables began to remove their household goods a volley of shots was fired at the officers from the opposite side of the river.

Specifications for Dry Dock.

Specifications for the dry dock which will be erected at the navy yard at Chocoma Park have been received in Charleston. Bids will be opened in Washington on October 11, and the successful bidders will be required to complete the work within three years.

"Citizen" Josh Ashley Retired.

"Citizen" Josh Ashley, of Anderson county, who stepped out of the senate legislature to make the race for senator from his county, has been completely snowed under, and this unique character in South Carolina politics will be retired to private life.

Inter-Urban Line Opened.

The celebration of the opening of the electric railroad between Augusta and Aiken the past week was a complete success. Several hundred guests from all along the line enjoyed the hospitality of the Augusta chamber of commerce at a fine barbecue dinner served in the pavilion at Lakeview Park.

Recount for VonKoltz.

A Charleston dispatch says: By a unanimous ye-and-no vote the county democratic executive committee at a meeting Monday night decided to have a recount of all the boxes in the city and county in the state senatorial race.

Democrats Sweep Arkansas.

Present Governor Davis Re-Elected Over Two Republican Candidates. Monday's gubernatorial election in Arkansas passed off quietly. Returns indicate that the victory of the democratic ticket is complete.

Miles Preparing for Trip.

Will Sail on Transport Thomas From "Frisco September 16. A Washington special says: General Nelson A. Miles, accompanied by Mrs. Miles and his aides, Colonels Whitney and Maus, will leave Washington for the Philippines Wednesday.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Captain Heyward Confident. Captain D. C. Heyward, candidate for governor, was in Spartanburg for a few days the past week, where he was constantly besieged by friends and admirers.

Farmer Cut by Thieves.

While attempting to arrest three unknown negroes who were stealing his corn, William Ray, a farmer living near Greenville, was seriously cut in the neck last Sunday morning. Ray had a gun, but the negroes overpowered him and took it away.

Alleged Train Wrecker in Jail.

Alfred Cohen, colored, who, it is thought, was implicated in wrecking the Southern train at Harbin's last week, was arrested Monday near Marlinton, about twelve miles north of Greenville, by Sheriff Moss, of Oconee, and Railroad Detective Haynie.

Auditor Brewton Sued.

Auditor R. Eber Brewton, of Spartanburg, killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor at his home last Sunday morning. For six months Mr. Brewton had been in declining health and been unable in a large measure to attend to the duties of his office.

Origin of Cyclones.

Rotation of the Earth a Factor in Their Formation. Professor Cleveland Abbe treats thus of the origin of cyclones in the Monthly Weather Review: "We observe blowing in opposite directions near the place where the volume of air rises we may have a whirlwind or cyclone."

Chinese Rebellion Spreading.

The foreign legations at Peking are receiving reports from Szechuan province that the rebellion there is constantly spreading, and that foreigners are in great danger.

Lawyers Knocked Out.

Fair Estate is Settled Amicably Out Side the Courts. By the terms of the agreement made between the heirs of the late Mrs. C. L. Fair and Mrs. H. Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbil, Jr., the former gave more than \$1,000,000.

Will Be a Flying Trip.

President Will Make a Hasty Run South and a Quick Return. It was made known Thursday that President Roosevelt, almost immediately after his return to Oyster Bay on September 3, will make a flying trip to Tennessee and North Carolina.

Quake in the Philippines.

Twenty Moros Killed by Falling Walls on Mindanao Island. The war department Wednesday received a cablegram from General Chaffee, at Manila, reporting the occurrence of a series of earthquakes on the island of Mindanao.

Troops Guard Rapist.

"Sonny" Thompson, Assailant of Mrs. Dixon Safe in Tallahassee Jail. Under a military guard "Sonny" Thompson, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Della Dixon, an aged white woman at Pensacola, Fla., was sent to Tallahassee for safekeeping.

Uncle Russ in New Role.

Champions Cause of Labor and Roasts the Greedy Coal Barons. Russell Sage, man of millions and 5-cent lunches, is appearing in a new role, that of a friend to labor.

"King of Cupids" Wins Out.

The election of Thomas D. Green as magistrate of Ten Mile Hill will bring this notorious colored settlement into public notice again. Green made a warm fight for the office. He was opposed by Louis Manigault, a member of the well known Manigault family of South Carolina, who has served at the Hill for the past two years.

ORDER TO ARREST WOMEN.

Taunts or Strikers Must Stop, Says General Gobin—Strong Protest to Governor Stone.

A special from Tamaqua, Pa., says: Strike leaders went from door to door in the Panther creek valley Friday night spreading the news of Gobin's order and his instruction to shoot and shoot to kill, if molested in any manner.

APPEAL OF A PUBLIC ALLIANCE.

Business Men of Anthracite Region Declare Morgan Has Placed Ban Upon Them Which Means Utter Ruin. The Public Alliance, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., which has been endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the coal strike in the interests of the business men of the anthracite region, has sent the following appeal to President Roosevelt:

"To the President of the United States—Since the inception of the barbarous and senseless struggle in the anthracite coal region, we, the non-combatants, who stand upon neutral ground, have suffered the inevitable fate of such unfortunate. The tide of battle ebbs and flows over and above us. We have endured patiently. We have petitioned humbly. We had hoped for much upon J. Pierpont Morgan's return."

MAN AND WIFE MURDERED.

Bloody Work of Would-Be Robbers Near Bronson, Florida. L. B. Lewis, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Florida, and his wife were found murdered about 8 o'clock Friday night and the entire county is shocked and aroused over the horrible affair.

A SUICIDE AT SEVENTY.

Pioneer Citizen of Atlanta, Ga., Puts an End to His Troubles. James Craig, 76 years old, one of Atlanta's pioneer citizens, hanged himself at his home, No. 110 South Pryor street, Friday some time between 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

WENT OPOSSUM HUNTING.

Parents Lock Children in House and Unlucky Tragedy Follows. Near Myrtle, Miss., Thursday night, Jim Cullens, a negro, had two children and his household goods burned. Cullens and his wife had put the children to bed and went opossum hunting. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MAYORS IN CONVENTION.

Fifth Annual Convention of American League of Municipalities. Two hundred delegates were present at the opening session of the fifth annual convention of the American League of Municipalities in Grand Rapids, Mich., Wednesday.

WANT VOTING TRUST EXTENDED.

Morgan, Lanier and Baker Address Southern Railway Stockholders. A circular to the stockholders of the Southern Railway Company was issued at New York Thursday by J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles Lanier and George F. Baker, the voting trustees, recommending a continuation of the voting trust for five years.

TEXAS COTTON CROP SHORT.

Eight Hundred Thousand Bales Less Than Last Year's Figures. The Galveston Dallas News publishes a statement showing the Texas crop of cotton for the year 1901-02, which shows with this date is 2,207,259 bales, a decrease of 501,027 bales compared with the Texas crop for 1900-01.

CRY TO ROOSEVELT

Sufferers from Coal Strike Lay Blame on "King" Morgan.

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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS PLACE NUMBER OF BALES AT 9,713,394.

Members of the Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture in session at Nashville, Tenn., have turned in an estimate of the growing crop of cotton. These estimates are, of course, subject to the weather conditions during September, and are based on great deterioration that they believe has taken place in a number of cotton states during the latter part of August.

STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR.

Regarding his action in sending militia to the New River district, Governor White gave out the following statement: "I ordered the troops sent because the sheriff of Fayette county made a formal demand in writing upon me and came in person to see me, stating that he was powerless, with a posse comitatus, to control the situation and keep the peace and preserve persons and property in Fayette county from violence and destruction; because repeated attempts at assassination had been made, several men had been assaulted and wounded and conditions exist, owing to the topography of the country and the numerous operations, which made it impossible for him to effectively repress disorder. He demanded aid to keep the order. He demanded aid to keep the peace and order, and from investigation made by me and from the outbreak yesterday at Red Ash, I felt it my duty to respond to the call."

GREAT SON OF SALVATOR.

Wine Rich Futurity Prize of \$45,000 at Sheephead Bay. Savable, sired by Salvator, the most sensational race horse the American turf has ever seen, won the rich futurity at Sheephead Bay Saturday.

ARMY WILL NOW CONTENT WITH NAVY ON NEW ENGLAND COAST.

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BLACKS WILL RETALIATE.

Colored Delegates Barred by North Carolina Republicans Will Fight Against Pritchard.

As a result of being ruled out of the North Carolina republican state convention, the negro delegates have launched a campaign against Senator Pritchard, and it is freely predicted that they will have a convention of their own for further carrying out their plans to defeat Pritchard in his race for the senate.

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MINERS FACING GUNS

Soldiers Literally Swarm Over Affected Strike Regions.

MORE CLASHES HAVE OCCURRED

West Virginia Governor Orders Troops to Suppress Disorder, But Not to Break Strike. Hot Times Expected. A special from Tamaqua, Pa., says: The first clash between the striking miners and the troops occurred Thursday morning and five prisoners are in the guard house at the Twelfth regiment camp, and Captain J. B. Gearhart, of company F, Twelfth regiment, is suffering from a wound on his shoulder, made by a stone thrown by a striker.

MAN KILLED BY STRIKERS.

Advices from Bluefield, W. Va., state that there is considerable excitement on Crane creek and Simmons creek over Thursday's shooting by strikers. John Ruble, a blacksmith employed by the Sagamore Coal and Coke Company, was shot by striking miners and killed. Reports were current during the day that a number of guards had been killed and wounded by the strikers but investigation proves that Ruble was the only man killed.

SHERIFF APPEALS TO GOVERNOR.

Governor White, of West Virginia, has ordered the Second regiment of the West Virginia national guard to the New River district, not, as he says, to settle the strike, but to protect life and property. Colonel Morrison, at Parkersburg, was given orders early Thursday morning to call out his regiment and proceed by special train to Thurmond, which will be the headquarters. The cause for this action by the governor is the appeal of Sheriff Daniel, of Fayette county, for assistance on the ground that the citizens refuse to respond to his summons to act as deputies to enable him to execute the orders of the court, on his protection life and property. He communicated with the governor Wednesday when his deputies were fired on in the vicinity of Red Ash, where they were evicting miners who are strikers and who are in arrears for rent.

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