

"PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS" ON EDITORIAL PAGE

TEN ARE KILLED; MANY INJURED IN DISASTROUS RAILROAD WRECK

Northeastern Passenger Train No 9 Leaving Hattiesburg This Morning Struck By Train On Great Northern at Littlewood, La.

SURGEONS RUSHED TO THE SCENE FROM NEW ORLEANS THIS MORNING

Full List of the Dead Cannot Be Ascertained, But Several of Them Are Known in Hattiesburg--Many of the Seriously Injured May Die. Wreck is Worst in History of the Road.

THE DEAD. C. B. Lowry, Lexington, Ky. Prof. C. E. Ross, New Orleans. W. A. Martin, Slidell, La. Willie Attaway, Slidell, La. B. Aswad, home unknown. Ora Travis, Hattiesburg. J. P. Shows, Hattiesburg. C. A. Cranford, Seminary, Miss. H. L. Harrison, home unknown. August Heikamp, Slidell, La. Two unidentified dead.

SERIOUSLY HURT. Jake Salmen, Slidell, La. Peter McCarthy, Flossom, La. G. B. Harris, Magee, Miss. D. B. Calhoun, Flossom, La. Mrs. Alphonse Attaway, Slidell, Louisiana. Miss Florence Lyde, Lumberton, Miss. Mrs. Robert Hinton, Sr., Lumberton, Miss. Mrs. Robert Hinton, Jr., Lumberton, Miss. J. A. Quick, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Local passenger train No. 9, which leaves Hattiesburg at 4 a. m. for New Orleans was telescoped by a train by the New Orleans and Great Northern at Littlewood, a small station on the Northeastern 12 miles this side of New Orleans and not far from the lake.

The two rear coaches of No. 9 were run into and completely wrecked and it was a miracle that everybody in these two coaches did not meet a horrible death.

The names of the others who met death could not be learned over the phone.

There were twenty or more injured and it is believed that several of them will die.

Of the number injured, Mrs. R. W. Hinton, of Lumberton, had her leg broken. Her condition is not considered dangerous.

THE DAILY NEWS PROGNOSTICATOR.



FREEZING

Washington, November 11.—Forecast for Mississippi: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder with frost tonight.

HATTIESBURGANS KILLED

The latest news that has reached Hattiesburg concerning the disaster is to the effect that Messrs. J. K. P. Shows and Ora Travis, of this city are among the killed. This will be shocking news to their many friends and relatives. Mr. J. A. Quick was badly injured, hip broken and other injuries. These gentlemen were delegates to the farmers' union now in session in New Orleans.

ter the wreck and for a time it looked as if dozens of the dead and injured would be cremated, but the close proximity of a water tank and willing hands of the uninjured passengers on both trains soon extinguished the blaze. Members of the train crews worked heroically. Many of the passengers and a number of negroes residing in the community joined in. It was nearly an hour before the arrival of surgeons from New Orleans and the suffering of the injured was pitiful and heartrending.

Fifteen Tickets Sold.

There were fifteen tickets sold from Hattiesburg to New Orleans this morning, and the relatives and friends of the parties who went on the ill-fated train are suffering much uneasiness. Among those who went from here was Jas. A. Hearn, but no information has been received from him. It is hoped from this that he was uninjured. All efforts to get a complete list of the killed and injured from New Orleans have so far failed.

SIMILAR DISASTER IS REPORTED IN WYOMING.

Boree, Wyo., November 11.—Nine persons were killed and three others seriously injured as the result of a runaway freight train crashing into an engine on the Union Pacific Railroad near here this morning. Thirty cars were piled into a heap and immediately caught fire.

FOUR KILLED; WHEN TRAIN STRIKES AUTO

Red Bluff, Cal., November 11.—In a collision between an automobile and special train last night four persons were killed and one seriously injured. The dead are: GEORGE K. WILLARD. MRS. GEORGE K. WILLARD. MISS OLIVE WILLARD. MRS. IRENE HAYS. Trainmen say that the automobile carried no lights and that they did not see the vehicle until after it was too late to stop the train.

DEAD BODY FOUND IN THE WOODS

Hearst News Service. Chattanooga, Tenn., November 11.—The dead body of J. Glenn Martin, aged 23, son of E. C. Martin, president of the Suwanee Coal and Iron Company of this city, was found late yesterday afternoon in the mountains near Tracy City. Martin had been shot through the head. His revolver was found too far away from the body to indicate suicide and murder is the only theory advanced.

REVENUES CURTAILED

Gulf & Ship Island Shows Marked Decrease in Volume of Its Earnings.

STILL SHOWS PROFIT DESPITE THE PANIC

Net Revenue For the Year Was \$42,064.12, Against \$106,070.02 For Corresponding Quarter of Previous Year. Percentage is 84.17 Against 73.75.

Jackson, Miss., November 11.—The Railroad Commission has received the quarterly report of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad company for the quarter ending September 30. The report shows receipts of \$414,587.98, a decrease of \$214,489.71 from the figures covering the corresponding period for last year. The operating expenses are given at \$348,694.72, a decrease of \$14,979.08, and leaving net earnings of \$65,823.26. Against this is charged taxes, interest, etc., amounting to \$17,687.38, an increase of \$6,560.09, and leaving a net revenue of \$42,064.12, a decrease from the figures of last year of \$106,070.72. The percentage of expenses to earnings is 84.17, against 73.75 for the corresponding quarter last year.

STATIONERY FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

Jackson, November 11.—In an opinion to Mr. J. P. Pace, president of the board of supervisors of Forrest county, Attorney General Fletcher holds that county district officers—supervisors, justices of the peace and constables, are to be treated as county officers within the meaning of sections 315 and 4767 of the code of 1906, which require that boards of supervisors shall furnish books, stationery, and all necessary articles to all county offices. He also holds that, while the statute is mandatory, the board of supervisors has discretion of a certain sort, in that it may determine in many cases just what articles are really needed.

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WHARTON FUNERAL

A Large Concourse of Sorrowing Friends Follow Remains to the Cemetery in Jackson.

Daily News Special.

Jackson, November 11.—The funeral of the late Ramsey Wharton, mayor of Jackson, took place at the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. Clay Roberts, 959 North State street, at 10 o'clock this morning, and was largely attended by citizens from all walks of life.

There was a general suspension of business in the city during the funeral hour, and the people joined in paying the last tribute to the man who for four terms served as the executive head of the municipal government. The city hall was closed and the public schools suspended for the day to pay honor to his memory.

The funeral rites, characterized by beautiful simplicity, were conducted by Dr. H. F. Sproles, the venerable divine who for many years served as pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, and who is now a member of the Mississippi College faculty. Dr. Sproles is in the city to preside over the session of the Baptist state convention board. For many years he had been an intimate personal friend of the deceased.

Scores of beautiful floral tributes from all parts of the city, and many from adjoining towns, surrounded the casket. One superb floral offering was sent by the members of the city council, and others from the fire and police departments, minor city officials, employes, etc.

After the funeral rites the remains were borne to Cedarlawn cemetery, where the interment took place. The sombre casket was supported on each side by three members of the fire department and three members of the police force. The honorary pall-bearers were as follows:

James Ewing, F. C. Robertson, Eugene Simpson, W. D. McRaven, James Longstreet, R. V. Rachford, W. M. Anderson, Isidore Dreyfus, Fred Lusk, W. W. Downing, Z. D. Davis, S. J. Johnson, J. R. Dobyns, E. L. Bailey, J. B. Harris, Thomas Gale, James K. Vardaman, R. H. Thompson, C. H. Alexander, W. S. Hamilton, H. Clay Sharkey, A. C. Crowder, L. F. Chiles, J. Hunter Taylor, Lem Moore, R. W. Bullard and T. A. McWille.

TRUSTEE SYSTEM MAY BE ABOLISHED

Jackson, November 11.—The sentiment seems to be growing throughout the state in favor of abolishing boards of trustees of the four educational institutions under the control of separate boards, and substituting a single board of regents who would control the University of Mississippi, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Industrial Institute and College, and the Alcorn A. & M. College (for negroes.)

Interest is added to this sentiment by the near-certainty that at either the next or the succeeding legislative session will see the passage of an act creating a state normal school for teachers, a thing which has been advocated with much fervor by practically every educator in the state, and when this is created it would also come under the supervision of the governing board, giving them five large institutions to manage, which would require practically all their time.

BLACK BRUTE PAYS PENALTY

Negro Raptist Swung to a Limb By Enraged Citizens of Biloxi Yesterday Morning.

Daily News Special.

Biloxi, Miss., November 11.—Henry Lidy, a negro, was hanged to the limb of a birch tree in this city yesterday morning by a crowd of several hundred indignant citizens.

The negro's crime was that of rape and his victim was the 13-year-old daughter of E. H. Hausen, a prominent white farmer residing near this city. The girl was passing along the public road near Back Bay, when the negro sprang upon her. After beating the child into insensibility, the brute threw her into a ditch near the highway, accomplished his dastardly purpose, and when the child regained consciousness beat her on the head with a heavy club and left her for dead.

A PECULIAR LAW CASE IN MADISON

Jackson, November 11.—In handing down his decision yesterday in the case of Abe Stovall vs. State, from the circuit court of Madison county, Chief Justice Whitefield stated from the bench that during his fifteen years on the supreme bench this was the first case where a man had been indicted for murder, convicted of manslaughter and had his case reversed for that reason, the case being one in which the court erred in granting an instruction to the jury that a manslaughter verdict might be brought in. Judge Whitefield stated that it was clearly a case of murder or accident, and could not under any circumstances be manslaughter.

Under the law, the jury having acquitted the negro of murder, he can never again be tried on that charge. He cannot be tried for manslaughter, because the decision of the court is to the effect that it could not have been that. It follows therefore that he cannot again be tried on any charge, but he cannot be released on this showing alone, except on bail, and the case cannot be finally disposed of until the next term of the court there, when the case will doubtless be nolle prossed. Stovall killed a negro woman and claimed it was an accident.

NEGRO LED WHITE RADS IN SIMPSON

Jackson, November 11.—The election returns from Simpson county were received by Secretary of State Power this morning, leaving only four counties yet to hear from on the presidential and congressional election of November 3. The returns give the democratic electors 717 votes, the Republicans 61, populists 8 and socialists 29.

These figures, added to those of the 73 counties already received, give the Democrats 60,507, the Republicans 4,257, the populists 1,199 and the socialists 953.

A rather odd feature of the Simpson county returns is that the highest vote of the ten electors on that ticket was accorded to J. W. Francis, who is the only negro on the ticket, the lowest man receiving five votes less. The only explanation of this is that some of the negro voters split their ticket, but voted for their men each time.

MANAGERS IN DEMAND

Teams of the Cotton States League Are Quietly Looking For Right Sort of Men.

HATTIESBURG CAN GET INTO THE GAME

Formal Proposition May Be Made at The December Meeting.—President Crowder Resigns to Become Mayor of the Capital City.

Jackson, November 11.—A quiet hunt for managers to take charge of teams in the Cotton States League for the next season is now in progress. It is not likely that any of the managers who piloted teams around the circuit during the recent season will retain their positions for another year. Roy Montgomery, manager of Jackson's pennant-winning team, has signed a contract to take charge of the Zanesville team in the Central League. DeBard has declared that he does not care to take the management of the Monroe organization for another season. Fuller has played quits with Meridian, Vicksburg has had quite enough of George Blackburn, and Columbus cares no more for Lou Hall. This leaves Bobbie Gilkes, of the Gulfport team, as the only possibility, and it is very doubtful whether Gilkes would accept the place if it were again tendered to him.

It looks, therefore, like a new deal all around the board, and thus far none of the local associations have in sight the sort of a man they would like to sign. Natchez wants a franchise, and has made a proposition of some sort to Carlos Smith, formerly of Birmingham, to take the management but it is not altogether certain that Natchez can get a franchise, unless the circuit is enlarged to eight teams, and the possibility of enlargement depends on whether Hattiesburg will also apply for a franchise.

Within the next few days President Crowder will send out a formal call for the December meeting of the board of directors at which the proposed franchise transfers and enlargement of the circuit will be brought up for discussion. It is doubtful, however, whether either Hattiesburg or Natchez will be in a position to make formal propositions at the December meeting, and action will doubtless be deferred until the spring session. The only matter of general interest to come up at the meeting next month, on which decisive action is expected, will be the resignation of President Crowder, who intends to retire because of the fact that his new duties as Mayor of Jackson and personal business affairs will not afford him the time to properly look after the work.

BOILERS EXPLODE; FIVE MEN KILLED

Hearst News Service. North Bay, Ohio, November 11.—Kamonge exploded last night, killing at least five persons. Six others were badly scalded, but it is thought that Boilers on the lake steamer Temasthey will recover.