FIFTEEN DEAD AND TEN WILL DIE.

A Trolley Car Dashed Into on a Bridge by a Train at Cohoes, New York.

MOST APPALLING WERE RESULTS.

Passengers Were Hurled Into the River and Met Death Before Rescuers Could Arrive.

THE RESPONSIBILITY NOT YET FIXED.

Within Ten Minutes After the Collision Fully One Half of the Population of the City Was Surging About In the Vicinity.

Cohoes, N. Y., Sept. 6.—An appalling disaster occurred in this city shortly before 8 o'clock last night. Just before that time a trolley car of the Troy City Railway company was struck by the night boat special of the Delaware and Hudson railway at a crossing at the west end of the Hudson river bridge, which connects this city with Lansingburg, and its load of human freight was hurled into the river. Eighteen of the 35 passengers are dead and at least 10 of the remainder will die. The cars entering the city from Lansingburg were crowded with passengers returning from a Labor day picnic at Rensselaer park, a pleasure resort near Troy. Car No. 192 of the Troy City railway was the victim of the disaster. It came over the bridge about 7:35 o'clock laden with a merry party of people fresh from the enjoyment of the day.

The crossing where the accident occurred is on a grade. Four tracks of the Delaware and Hudson road, which runs north and south at this point, cross the two tracks on the trolley road.

It was the hour when the night boat special, a train which runs south and connects with the New York City boat at Albany, was due to pass that point. The tracks of the street car line run at a grade from the bridge to the point where the disaster took place.

The motor car was struck directly in the center by the engine of the train which was going at a high rate of speed. The accident occurred without the slightest warning. The car was upon the track before the train loomed in sight and no power on earth could have saved it. The motorman evidently saw the train approaching, as he reached and opened his controller in vain. With a crash that was heard for blocks the engine struck the lighter vehicle. The effect was horrible. The motor car parted in two, both sections being hurled into the air in splinters. The mass of humanity, for the car was crowded to overflowing, was torn and mangled. Those in the front of the car met with the worst fate. The force of the collision was there experienced in the greatest degree and every human being in that section of the car was killed.

The scene was horrible. Bodies had been hurled into the air and their mangled trunks were found 50 and even 75 feet from the crossing.

The pilot of the engine was smashed and amid the wreckage were the mangled corpses of two women. The passengers of the train suffered no injury in addition to a violent shock. The majority of the passengers of the trolley car were young people. They included many women.

Within 10 minutes after the collision fully one-half of the population of the city were on the scene looking for relatives among the unfortunate.

Many of the corpses were unrecognizable. The crash was frightful in its results. Heedless women with gay summer dresses bathed in their own, and the blood of others; limbs without trunks or without any means of identity to whom they belonged. These sights constituted a spectacle most horrible to behold.

Labor Day at Dallas.

Dallas, Sept. 6.—At 12:30 yesterday afternoon all the business houses and shops in the city closed down and the employers gave their employes a half-holiday. Then the rush to Shady View park began. At 2:30 p. m. 5000 men, women and children were on the grounds. Mayor Traylor was introduced as master of ceremonies. He opened the ball without adding any frills to his remarks, and in a very democratic sort of way he introduced Frank R. Shanks, who had been selected by the Dallas trades unionists to welcome to the city representatives of organized labor from other cities and towns.

Hon. J. W. Blake of Mexia made a very lengthy and well received speech.

Killed by an Officer.

Floresville, Tex., Sept. 6.—Saturday evening at Sour Springs Greenberry Carter was shot and killed, and his brother, Jesse Carter, was fatally wounded.

A CONVENTION OF MIDDLE-OF-ROADERS.

Ignatius Donnelly Was Chosen Temporary Chairman and Made a Radical Speech Denouncing Fusionists.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—The national convention of middle-of-the-road Populists was to have convened in the Lyceum at 9 o'clock a. m., but owing to the conferences of the leaders and the inability of Ignatius Donnelly and others to find the hall the convention was not called to order until 12:30 o'clock p. m. During the forenoon the middle-of-the-roaders were in informal conference and exchanged opinions enough to indicate that much difference in their views as to whether they should hold a nominative convention or merely a general conference. In calling the convention to order, Jo A. Parker of Louisville, secretary of the Reform Press association, strongly advocated independent action by the Populists whether it is done at this convention or at some future time. Ignatius Donnelly was chosen temporary chairman and made a radical speech denouncing Governor Wheeler and all leaders who had cooperated with fusion with the Democrats. He referred to Grover Cleveland as a traitor to the Democratic party and Senator Butler as a traitor to the Populist party. He was especially severe in denouncing Senator Butler as a man who reached an exalted position by conniving with the Republicans for his election to the senate, and now under instructions from W. J. Bryan, he is conniving with the Democrats. Mr. Donnelly advocated a reorganization of the Populist party on the lines of middle-of-the-roaders as indicated in their conference at Omaha last June and again at Nashville last July. The usual committees of credentials, resolutions, rules, order of business and permanent organization were appointed and a recess was taken till 3 p. m.

Donnelly Makes Another Radical Speech.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—The middle-of-the road Populists convened their second day's session of the national convention at an early hour when the temporary organization was made permanent, and Chairman Ignatius Donnelly made another radical speech denouncing all those who cooperated with the fusion movement, strongly advocating reorganization of the party, not only for an independent presidential ticket, but for independent candidates for congress, state offices, etc. A letter was read from ex-Governor David Waite, of Colorado, in which he denounced Senator Butler as a treacherous chairman and false leader, and advocated the nomination of straight out Populistic tickets for president and other offices. An elaborate address to the people of the United States was adopted. It reaffirmed the previous platform of the Populists and covers many additional questions.

GREAT MEETING OF TELEGRAPHERS.

They Will Be Treated to a Grand Concert by the Mexican National Band. Exploration of Midway.

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—The greatest gathering of telegraphers since the civil war is to be held in Omaha Sept. 12 to 15. The progress would call the association the annual meeting of the Postal Time Telegraph association and the United States Military telegraphers. As a matter of fact, however, the arrangements will not be confined to excellence in the large organizations named, but will be discussed by hundreds of outside telegraphers and others interested in the unique attractions provided. A leading feature to be witnessed is the awarding of the war relievers with telegraph and telephone attachments that were used at Santiago. At the trans-mississippi exposition at Omaha will center the best specially arranged for the telegraphers as a supplement of visiting rate courses to operators who will find the service. Besides the exposition attractions, among the telegraphers will be treated to a grand concert by the Mexican national band, an exploration of midway under the leadership of the president of the Old Time Telegraphers' association, a reception of Gen. W. Lanigers art gallery, one of the finest collections in America, visits to the packing houses and a farewell banquet overlooking the grand court of the exposition.

Ordered the Galleries Cleared.

Madrid, Sept. 6.—The chambers assembled here yesterday. Thus far no routine business has been transacted. At the opening of the senate the secretary read a letter from Senor Rodriguez, senator from Porto Rico, refusing to obey the summons to attend.

The premier, Senor Sagasta, arrayed in the insignia of his office, ascended the tribune and read a decree authorizing the government to present to the chamber a draft of a law empowering the ministers to renounce sovereignty over the colonies, in conformity with the stipulations on the peace preliminaries between Spain and the United States. The president of the senate proposed secret session of decree and despite protest of some of the senators ordered that the galleries be cleared, which was done amid loud murmurs of disapproval.

No Change in His Condition.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 6.—The condition of former Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard, who is seriously ill here, is unchanged.

Eleven Killed in a Fire.

Rome, Sept. 6.—In a large fire at Maddaleni, near Caserta, seven men, two women and two children were killed.

NAVY DEPARTMENT SEEMS SATISFIED.

Naval Chaplain Joseph F. McIntyre Is Believed to Have Uttered the Language Ascribed to Him.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Ever since the printed reports of the sensational utterances of the naval chaplain, Joseph P. McIntyre, reached the navy department the officials have been making a quiet inquiry into the accuracy of the newspaper publications. The chaplain, who was attached to the Oregon, and was on board when the battle of July 3 was fought, was accredited with some savage criticisms of Admiral Sampson, Captain Evans and various others of the officers of the American fleet, insisting to the officers that to the men of the Oregon alone belonged the victory achieved over the Spanish squadron. He was particularly severe on Captain Robley D. Evans, who is charged with cowardice. Apparently the navy department has now satisfied itself that the chaplain really uttered the language ascribed to him, for it has ordered his trial by court-martial on charges to the prejudice of good order and discipline and unbecoming an officer. The chaplain is now on leave of absence in Denver.

General Shafter In Full Command.

Montauk Point, L. I., Sept. 6.—General Shafter came out from detention camp yesterday. He is somewhat improved in health. He said that Camp Wikoff would be continued for some time, and although many of the troops here were to be sent away, the camp would be fitted up with barracks for the accommodation of several thousand men during inclement weather.

Advices were received from the war department by General Wheeler that 4200 recruits were to be sent from southern posts to join the Fifth army corps at Montauk. General Wheeler has resumed command of the cavalry and General Young will perform executive duties about the camp. General Shafter is now in full command at Camp Wikoff.

Rich Discoveries of Gold.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The steamer Portland from St. Michaels has arrived with about $1,500,000 worth of gold dust and nuggets. She brought six boxes of the precious metal belonging to the Canadian Bank of Commerce and three for the Alaska Commercial company, each box weighing over 250 pounds. The Portland brought news of a rich strike on the Yukon on American territory. The headwaters of the Kayukuk have panned out well and 300 or 400 men are digging there and twice that number are waiting to sledge there this winter.

Head Severed from the Body.

Memphis, Sept. 6.—The body of Foster M. Payne, a telegraph operator for the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railroad, was found in a railroad yard in this city this morning, the head having been cleanly severed from the body. It is thought the young man was murdered, as no reason can be found for suicide. Payne's father is said to be one of the most influential citizens of north Alabama, living at Sheffield. His brother is professor of a school at Greenwood, Ala.

Does Not Stop Trains.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The quarantine of Memphis, Jackson, Mobile and other towns against New Orleans does not interfere with through travel from points north of the Tennessee line. None of the Illinois Central through trains, passenger or freight, have been discontinued, and but few local trains running between New Orleans and cities which are quarantined against it have been taken off.

Situation In the Philippines.

Madrid, Sept. 6.—General Jaudenes, ad interim governor of the Philippine islands, replying to the government's request for information as to the true situation of the affairs in the archipelago, reports that to assure the reestablishment of Spanish sovereignty over the islands would require a permanent army of 60,000 soldiers, a fleet and endless quantities of materials.

To Consider International Peace Measure.

Rome, Sept. 6.—The Popolo Romano announces that the Italian government has decided to reply to the circular of Emperor Nicholas on the subject of a conference to consider international peace measures by an offer to second his proposal in every possible way.

An Old Time Journalist Dead.

Chillicothe, Mo., Sept. 5.—J. C. Barkley, aged 64 years, an old time journalist, is dead of heart disease. He leaves a wife and two children, one of whom R. W. Barkley, is at work in New York City.

A Destructive Fire.

New York, Sept. 6.—An explosion of chemicals occured in the wholesale drug store of Elmer & Amend, corner of Eighteenth street and Third Avenue, starting a fire that damaged property to the extent of $125,000.

Miss Davis Resting Well.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 6.—There was no material change in the condition of Miss Winnie Davis during yesterday afternoon and the physicians said she was resting comfortable.

Sanctioned the Suspension.

Lima, Sept. 6.—The Peruvian congress, by an immense majority, has sanctioned the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus as the result of the Caceriat agitation and other disturbances.

Bathing Pavilion Burned.

Revere, Mass., Sept. 6.—The big bathing pavilion at Revere Beach, built by the Metropolitan Park commission has been burned. Loss to the state about $50,000.

A Texan's Gratitude

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"My daughter also suffered from bad blood, receiving a scratch on her leg, which became poisoned by the colored dye in her stocking. The sore spread and became quite painful. The doctors used salves and ointments, and dry powders, but did her no good whatever, the sore continuing to spread and grow all the while. I gave her two bottles of S. S. S. which healed up the sore and cured it permanently.

"Several years ago my youngest son, Clement J., had what the doctors pronounced an internal blood trouble, which they said would eventually cause cancer of the stomach. Knowing from experience the great virtue of S. S. S., I gave it to him, and seven bottles cured him sound and well, so that his health has been excellent ever since. Swift's Specific has done so much for my family that I feel competent to judge of its merits, and I do not hesitate to declare it to be the best blood remedy made.

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