

WAR NOT YET ENDED.

Peace Negotiations Now at a Standstill.

MAY COLLAPSE ALTOGETHER.

Peace at Athens That the Powers May Leave Greece in the Mercy of the Sultan—Not Believed That Turkey Will Yield Up Thessaly.

LONDON, June 9.—The peace negotiations do not seem to make much progress and there is considerable disquietude in Athens caused by the apparently reliable statement that the negotiations were in danger of collapsing altogether.

The ministers who were questioned on the subject, however, had no definite news of an official character, and expressed the opinion that the report was without foundation.

It is said on good authority that the powers are now trying to induce Turkey to sign general peace negotiations defining the broad limits within which Turkey and Greece should afterwards settle details by direct negotiations.

This news is regarded at Athens with dismay as a breach of faith on the part of the powers, and as leaving Greece to the tender mercies of the sultan. It is believed by many good judges at Athens that Greece may yet have to fight for her very existence.

Although there are reports that the Turks have advanced in the Agrafa district, occupied several villages and are still advancing toward the town of Agrafa, Greece has protested to the powers against this violation of the armistice and Colonel Tosamados, the minister of war, has gone to Lemnos.

Frederick Hall, who has conveyed the sense of the government to the Greeks of New York city for the cannon, says:

The government does not forget that armistice is not peace, and that it is its duty to be prepared for every eventuality. The Greek newspapers all publish the statement by General Miles that the positions at Thermopylae are impregnable.

Advices from Constantinople are equally pessimistic.

It is alleged that Tewfik Pasha, at Samsun's meeting of the council of ministers, announced that the Shieh U-l-i-han had issued a statement declaring that territory now occupied by the sultan's forces in the Balkans cannot, under the Ottoman law, be surrendered.

If this be true, it will require a good deal of persuasion to induce the sultan to retire from Thessaly.

In addition to this comes the rumor that Bulgaria has made an informal demand that Macedonia, with the exception of the province of Adrianople, shall be formed into an autonomous administration.

Families Who Are Buried Alive.

LONDON, June 9.—A correspondent at Casopol, Russia, who is investigating the case of the self-immolation of members of the religious sect known as the Rascolniks, describes the scene at the place of entombment. He says the spaces were so cramped that the victims were obliged to pack themselves in like sardines, heads and feet alternately. One scooped a cavity in the clay wall with his fingers to give room to lay his head and shoulders. The interment took place in the night time. The victims donned their best clothes, then their funeral shrouds, and prostrated themselves resignedly and silently, always in the presence of some passive co-fanatic. There was not a single involuntary moan or movement while Kovaloff, with his spade, slowly covered them.

DUTY ON RAW COTTON.

Senate Adopts a Tariff of 20 Per Cent Ad Valorem.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—By the decisive vote of 48 to 19 the senate adopted an amendment to the tariff bill placing raw cotton, the great product of the South, on the dutiable list at 20 per cent ad valorem. It is the first time in the history of tariff legislation that a duty on cotton has been incorporated in a bill.

Standing of West Pointers.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 10.—The academy board announced the standing in general merit of the graduating class, William D. Conner of Clinton, Ia., is first. The position in the class of the New York members follows: John G. Qakas, New York city; Wm. Winfield S. Overton, Whitesboro; 18th; Conklin, Elmira; 38th; John H. Hughes, New York city; 51st; James H. Bray, Cassadaga, 48th.

Wants Flag Day Observed.

ALBANY, June 9.—Charles R. Skinner, state superintendent of public instruction, directs the attention of school authorities to the fact that June 14 will be flag day and earnestly recommends that the day be observed in the schools of the state in such manner as they may deem most suitable and appropriate.

Wants Shrine in Detroit.

DETROIT, June 9.—Grand Potentate Harrison Dymman and the Imperial Council of Mysia Shriner were escorted to Masonic temple and formally welcomed to Detroit by Mayor Burnaby. At the first session of the Imperial council in the building of Masonic temple only routine business was transacted.

Mrs. W. C. Whitney's Gift.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 8.—Mrs. William C. Whitney, wife of the former secretary of the navy, has presented a fine bay horse for the use of the patients to the Loomis Sanitarium for Consumptives at Liberty, Sullivan county. The patients of the institution prize the gift very much.

Dead Child's Body Found.

WATERBURY, N. Y., June 10.—The body of a well developed, though young child, was discovered in Black River tied to a large tin can. It was probably murdered. The authorities are investigating.

Milling Plant Destroyed.

CARLEVILLE, Ill., June 10.—The St. Louis Milling company's plant, owned by Samuel Cupples of St. Louis, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

Fire at Potsdam.

WATERBURY, N. Y., June 10.—A special from Potsdam, St. Lawrence county, says: Fire partially destroyed the Ives block of this place. Loss, \$5,000.

Mill Manufacturers Assigns.

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa., June 9.—Hoyt H. Freeman, mill manufacturer of this city, has made assignments of his property.

SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Thirty-Two States Represented in Chicago's Meeting.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Thirty-two states were represented at the first meeting of the national committee of the national silver Republican party which was in executive session at the Leland hotel. Besides the committeemen of the states represented, more than 100 silver Republicans were present from all parts of the country.

Charles A. Towne, former congressman from Minnesota, in calling the meeting to order, said in part:

Our meeting here today: We desire above all things else of immediate political concern the speedy re-establishment in the United States of free bimetalism, the same privilege of free coinage at the mint for both gold and silver, and absolute equality between them in all money power or when coined, with the option to every individual, to choose what coin shall be the basis of payment in every instance.

Committees on order of business and plan of organization were then named, of which latter ex-Senator Dubois of Idaho was made chairman.

A resolution was passed admitting to the meeting the visiting silver Republicans who were not members of the provisional committee and giving them all privileges except that of voting.

Although nothing has as yet been determined upon, a general plan of organization has been outlined by the leaders. This plan contemplates the appointment of chairman of state committees.

STONE NOT GUILTY.

Did Not Behave in a Manner Unbecoming a Gentleman.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Secretary Long has received the report of the court of inquiry before which Ensign Stone, accused Ensign Stone, attached to the United States monitor Furman and his friend Ensign Osborne of the Terror with obtaining entrance to a homestead under false pretences, knowingly, premeditatedly and with malicious aforethought, then and there attempting to coax, cajole, entreat and by various other devices induce one Mary Conde, daughter of Switz Conde, to leave her home for the purpose of becoming the wife of one George Loring Foster Stone.

The verdict is "not guilty." The court of inquiry set last week on board the Maine in the Brooklyn navy yard. The finding is that Ensign Stone has not, in any way, behaved himself in his love-making "in a manner unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

It is a broad verdict. But to make it stronger Admiral Bence sent an official telegram to Secretary Long stating the finding of the court and endorsing it.

BURGLAR HUNT IN THE WOODS.

Captured After Posses Had Searched the Country For Two Days.

MILFORD, Pa., June 10.—During the past two years the stores and dwellings within a radius of 30 miles of Leanna, Elk county, have suffered much from the depredations of burglars, and recently the robberies became so numerous and daring that effective measures were taken for their capture, and as a result Charles Frazzetta and Charles Horton of Waterloo, N. J., are now lodged in the jail at Honesdale, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

The store of Charles Carlson at South Sterling was entered by burglars and some 50 pairs of shoes were stolen. Constable Carl Barrett promptly issued a posse of more than 50 men. Judge Hoark of this county being among the number. They scoured the woods for two days and nights, armed with rifles and revolvers, before capturing the men, who proved to be the burglars, as they had in their possession the stolen property.

New Charge Against Taylor.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., June 10.—Grant B. Taylor, the Newburgh lawyer and former assemblyman, who was arrested two weeks ago on a charge of forgery in connection with a \$60,000 mortgage transaction, was taken from jail in this city to the jail at Goshen. A new charge against Taylor came to light here. Former Surrogate Roswell C. Coleman, attorney for Frederick Ryer of Yonkers, says that more than \$9,000 had been given Taylor first for his client, who was at the time a minor. The money was, as alleged, paid to Taylor under the supposition that he had been appointed guardian of young Ryer, and was under bonds. These, it is now said, were erroneous.

Postal Congress Will Meet in Rome.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The universal postal congress will hold its next biennial session at Rome, in February, 1903. This decision was reached at the last meeting of the body at Washington, but was withheld from the public. It will be formally announced at the close of the present convention next week. The congress has disposed of all the work before it, save for signing the general convention or treaty, and to take final action on the question of parcels post, looking to extending the parcel post arrangements of this country with various individual countries like Great Britain, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, France and Germany.

Death of "Healer" Schlatter.

DENVER, June 7.—A special from El Paso, Tex., says that Francis Schlatter, who claimed to perform miracles by divine power, was recently found dead in the foothills of Sierra Madre, 35 miles southwest of Casagrande, in the state of Chihuahua, Mex. He had been fasting and apparently starved to death. While in Denver from Aug. 23 to Nov. 13, 1895, about 300,000 people visited Schlatter to receive treatment.

Life Sentence For Webber.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 8.—At the arraignment of Harry Webber for the murder of James Miller, his counsel, ex-District Attorney Daniel Naylor, Jr., withdrew the plea of not guilty in the second degree. Judge McCoughlin then sentenced Webber to life imprisonment at Dannemora. Webber shot Miller Feb. 4 last in a saloon because the latter had stolen \$2 from him.

Date Set For Benham's Trial.

BATAVIA, N. Y., June 8.—The trial of Howard Curtis Benham, indicted for murder in the first degree in having poisoned his wife with prussic acid in January last, was set down by Justice Laughlin of the supreme court for Monday, June 21. It is expected that the trial, which will be full of sensational features, will last about six weeks.

Eastbound Shipments.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The eastbound shipments last week were 60,508 tons against 48,108 for the preceding week and 64,708 for the week of last week. Total week's shipments were 98,986 tons against 87,882 for the preceding week.

LYNCHED THE PRISONER.

He Had Just Received a Death Sentence.

SHERIFF MADE A GAME FIGHT.

Wob Jumped on the Criminal and Kicked Him Into Insensibility Before Strangling Him Up—Shot the Corpses Full of Holes—No Disgraces Worn.

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., June 10.—William Andrews, the young negro accused of felonious assault upon Mrs. Benjamin T. Kelly, was taken from the sheriff here and beaten into insensibility and then hanged to a tree by an infuriated mob, immediately after having been arraigned in court and sentenced to death for his crime.

Andrews, who was but 20 years old, came here from North Carolina, and on May 5 of this year was arrested for assault upon Mrs. Kelly. At that time a mob endeavored to lynch him, but he was hurriedly taken to Baltimore and confined in the jail in that city until he was brought here for trial.

During the night a number of men assembled and carefully planned the program. Andrews was taken from the jail to the courthouse and arraigned before Judge Page to plead.

He was thoroughly frightened. In a trembling voice he pleaded guilty, and Judge Page sentenced the body dragged to the sheriff's office, together with Deputy Sheriff Dryden, started to remove the prisoner to the jail.

Just as they reached the outer door someone shouted, "Come boys, let's take the d—n nigger."

A rush was made for the sheriff and his deputy. Blow after blow with clubs, bludgeons and pistol butts were rained upon the head of the prisoner. The efforts of the officers to shield him were fruitless. Judge Page ran out of the courtroom and implored the crowd to wait and let justice take its course. He might as well have talked to the wind.

The sheriff and his deputy were overpowered, and the maddened crowd, pouncing upon the helpless negro, threw him to the ground and kicked him into complete insensibility.

A rope was placed around the neck of the prisoner, and the body dragged to a tree, 100 yards from the courthouse door. The rope was thrown over a limb and the negro swung into the air.

A dozen bullets were fired into the body and it was left dangling until the coroner ordered it cut down.

No attempt at disguise was made by any of those who participated in the lynching.

TWO CUBAN REPORTS.

One, Signed by Lee and Congosto, and Another by Lee.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—It is learned that the department of state is in possession of two distinct reports bearing upon the Ruiz case. They were brought to Washington by Mr. Fishback, the secretary to Mr. Alhoun, and handed to Assistant Secretary Day.

One of these reports was made by Consul General Lee, and has been fully set forth in the newspaper. The other report, really the original, was a joint production, signed by Consul General Lee and by Dr. Congosto, the Spanish consul at Philadelphia, who with General Lee constituted a special commission to investigate the conditions surrounding the death of Dr. Ruiz.

In this report the two commissioners went as far as they could together, which necessarily confined them to a mere statement of facts that are not subject to controversy.

Falling to agree upon a statement of the causes which led to Ruiz's death, the commissioners signed the document at this point and then, by mutual agreement, made what may be described as supplementary reports to their own government, in which they set out statements that they could not agree to include in the original report.

The published report of General Lee was one of these supplemental reports, and it is probable that the Spanish government has one intended to controvert it, made by Dr. Congosto. With all of this literature on the subject in possession of the two governments, the possibilities of prolonged negotiations are promising.

After a conference with Assistant Secretary Day Mr. Calhoun decided to delay his departure from Washington. This will afford time for further discussion between the assistant secretary and the consul.

The publication of the Lee report in advance of its reception at the state department has given much annoyance to the officials and probably will be made the subject of a quiet inquiry, inasmuch as it is believed that the position of our government in the negotiations sure to follow with Spain is weakened by this publishing its case in possession of the other side.

Premier Canovas Retained.

MADRID, June 7.—The young regent has confirmed Senor Canovas, the premier, in his ministerial powers, and the cabinet will remain in office with personnel and policy unchanged. All the leading members of the senate and of the chamber of deputies, who were consulted by her majesty, as well as three marshals, have advised the recall of Captain General Weyler from Cuba.

Cleveland Goes Fishing.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., June 7.—The green yacht Gayda, with ex-President Cleveland on board, the guests of E. C. Benedict, left the harbor with its destination at Greenwich, Conn., and New York. The intentions of these on board are to make a fishing trip along the Long Island shore. Mr. Cleveland spent a few hours at Gray Gables and devoted his time to looking over the house and grounds. Mr. Cleveland, when interviewed, said that he was in good health and enjoying himself.

Death of Professor Clark.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 10.—Professor Melvin G. Clark, the famous telescope lens manufacturer, died at his home here as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. His latest finished work, the mammoth lenses for the Yerkes telescope, was shipped to Chicago a short time ago.

New Surety Company.

ALBANY, June 10.—Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payne authorized the National Surety company of New York to commence business. Capital, \$500,000; paid in surplus, \$500,000; deposited with the insurance department, \$300,000.

THEY ARE HEROES.

Those Who Died at Mitchell's Lynching So Considered.

URBANA, O., June 7.—Mrs. T. M. Gamm, who was lynched by Mitchell, the negro lynched by the mob last Friday, is issued a card of thanks to her friends for their sympathy during her affliction. After speaking of the messages of sympathy she had received from all parts of the country, she concludes as follows:

My heart and the sad hearts of my household are in mourning for the afflicted homes of Urbana. Broken hearts call to hearts equally sad and distressed with prayer for strength and great sobe of sympathy. May all Christian hearts through the length and breadth of this land of ours go out in sympathy to the sorrowing homes in our midst, made desolate by misguided minds.

Never did soldiers on any battlefield die for a more brave and righteous cause than these brave boys for the purity of their homes. For mothers, daughters and sisters. They should be looked on as heroes, as soldiers willing to shed their blood for the holiest of all and any cause.

Excitement in Urbana.

COLUMBUS, June 8.—A special from Urbana, O., says: There is great indignation here over the published report that Champagne county, or Urbana, is to be placed under martial law. There is no necessity for anything of the kind. It is supposed here that the report originated with Colonel Anthony and Grandfield, whose regiment's officers and men are attached who went to protect the jail, and that he is disposed to this course as a means of protection to them.

EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS.

Someone Dropped a Match in the Street With Disastrous Results.

CHICAGO, June 9.—A match carelessly dropped by one of the workmen in the factory of M. Shure, at the corner of West Van Buren and Halsted streets, caused a terrific explosion.

It was shortly after the closing time of the factory and many of the workmen had gone home. A number of the employees in the building were badly hurt and the flying rocks and candles struck several people who were passing in street cars at the time.

The force of the explosion was so great that nearly all the windows in the block were demolished and the shure building, which is a 4-story structure, was badly damaged.

Immediately following the explosion the building was ablaze from cellar to roof and it was almost destroyed.

The flying missiles from the factory struck a number of persons, and one man whose name is not given, was killed. The fire department was hit squarely in the back by a rocket. He fell to the sidewalk unconscious.

The loss to the building and contents is estimated at \$30,000.

GOUGED HIS OWN EYES OUT.

Bill Becker Said He Simply Obeyed the Lord's Will.

COTTON HILL, N. Y., June 10.—Bill Becker, who has become insane on religion, went into the woods with his Bible. Not returning as usual, his brother found him seated on a log with the Bible in his hands and a coat over his head. Both his eyes were gouged out.

He exclaimed when his brother spoke to him: "If thine eye offend thee pluck it out."

Upon reaching home Becker said that the Lord commanded him to tear out his eyes and in firing them from their sockets with his fingernails he had simply obeyed the will of the Lord.

Drs. Best and Rivenburgh, who were summoned, declared that Becker's sight was totally destroyed.

Becker attended a series of revival meetings last winter, and since then he has often acted very queerly. He is 30 years old and has a family.

Syracuse University Raises Money.

SYRACUSE, June 10.—The semi-annual meeting of the trustees of Syracuse university was held here. A deficit in the running expenses for the last year of about \$20,000 was reported by Treasurer W. W. Porter. In order to make up this amount, \$20,000 was raised within 15 minutes in the meeting. John D. Archbold of New York, president of the trustees, giving about \$14,000 of the amount. In other respects the university is in a most prosperous state, having over 1,100 students. New instructors had to be engaged.

Standard Oil Works Closed.

CLEVELAND, June 8.—The entire plant of the Standard Oil works in this city has shut down for an indefinite period. The foremen told the men that there would be no work for week. The employees who were laid off believe that during that time another section of the plant will be abandoned, carrying out the Standard's plan of reorganizing the company.

Andrey D. White, the United States ambassador to Germany, accompanied by his family, arrived at Berlin.

The New York state court of appeals has handed down a decision affirming the conviction of Frank C. Conroy for murder in the first degree. Defendant was convicted of the crime of killing his wife, Kate Conroy, in Ogdensburg, May 30, 1898.

Racing With an Electric Car.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 7.—Austin Schiff, 28 years old, was almost instantly killed while "scorching" down Elmwood avenue. He was racing with an electric car when a pedal on his machine broke. He took a terrible header and fractured his skull. He died 15 minutes afterward.

Aeronaut's Drops to Death.

CENTREVILLE, Va., June 7.—Aeronaut John Walters was killed here while dropping from his balloon with a parachute. Walters was caught in a cluster of telegraph wires, the parachute rope broke and he fell 40 feet, dying shortly afterward.

Among the more sober physicists of old, as told by Aristotle, it was believed that in some manner the sun was conveyed by night across the northern regions and that darkness was due to lofty mountains, which screened off the sunbeams during the voyage.

When snake venom is concentrated by removing the albumen substance and retaining the other two, what is left constitutes the most powerful poison known to toxicology. It has been recognized that a single thimbleful of it suitably applied would be enough to kill 35,000 people.

FOR THE BUSY READER.

Pointed Items Chronicling the Week's Happenings.

PRESS DISPATCHES BOILED DOWN

The Record of Crimes, Accidents and Other Matters of General Interest Given in Few Words For the Benefit of Those Who Are In a Hurry.

An earthquake shook lasting two or three seconds passed over Buste, Mont. It rocked houses and rattled dishes, but it was all over before people had time to become alarmed. The motion seemed to be nearly east and west.

Supreme Court Justice Hughes, in New York, N. J., ordered the discharge from the Essex county jail of Henry Kohlj who was convicted of murdering his cousin, Joseph Prinel, and was twice sentenced to be hanged.

While hunting for a crow's nest, Albert Grandjean of Woonsocket, R. I., about 17 years old, fell 25 feet from a tree, striking on his head upon a stone. His cranium was split across. He cannot live.

Anniversary at Andover (Mass.) Theological seminary opened with the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class by Rev. Dr. William H. Ryder.

A correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, telegraphs that a number of physicians from Europe and various parts of South America have arrived there to investigate the new cure for yellow fever discovered by Dr. San Arell.

Roy Crim, the 4-year-old son of Perry Crim, a farmer living in Cato, N. Y., north of Westport, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which was being repaired by his older brother, Noah.

Richard Curran, ex-mayor of Rochester, has been notified of his appointment to a position in the office of the secretary of state. The appointment is made at the request of speaker James M. E. O'Grady, who comes from the same city.

The Mutual society of Our Lady of Mount Carmel of the state of New York was incorporated at Albany with the secretary of state. The principal office of the society is in New York city.

In the United States court at Jacksonville, Fla., Judge Locke handed down a decision in the case of the steamer Three Friends, charged with violating the neutrality laws by carrying an filibustering expedition to Cuba, and also as an armed vessel, disarming the libel for forfeiture.

At Bath, N. Y., the 47th annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church for Western and Central New York, which has been in session there the past six days, closed with a reception in the Casino Opera House.

While Dr. E. C. Engels and Dr. N. R. Engels of Chicago were out sailing on Lake Nipissing near Callander, Ont., the boat was upset in a squall, and Dr. E. C. Engels was drowned. The body has been found and will be removed to Stratford, thence to Chicago for burial.

The South American commercial delegates were warmly welcomed at Baltimore by committees of business men and the mayor. The visitors were entertained at luncheon, by drives to objects of interest and at the theater.

Several earthquake shocks were experienced in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, and some damage was done on the lathmuss of Tehuantepec, where lightly constructed houses were wrecked. One shock lasted 30 seconds.

The Hamilton Home Rule Protection association of New York city was incorporated with the secretary of state.

Walter H. Gore died at Middletown, N. Y., the result of a blow in the stomach from a bat's tail.

John C. Griffin of Little Falls, N. Y., was found dead near the West Shore park, east of Northville. Poisoning is suspected.

John T. Johnson, president of the Chesapeake National bank at Newburgh, N. Y., has died, aged 89 years. He had been cashier and president of the institution since 1881.

A telegram from Captain Stough at the Tongue River agency was received at the Indian office in Washington, stating that the Indians are now quiet. He adds that the Indian under arrest would be escorted by the military to the Rosebud agency and delivered to the sheriff.

A certificate was filed with the secretary of state of the increase of the capital stock of the Niagara Falls Power company from \$5,000,000 to \$5,500,000. The papers show the existing liabilities of the company to be \$10,000,000 exclusive of certain mortgage indebtedness.

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The United States will take an appeal from the decision of Judge Locke in the case of the suspected filibuster, Three Friends.

A dispatch from Constantinople says it is rumored that stormy scenes have taken place during the sessions of the peace conference, and that German objection has provoked lively indignation among a majority of the ambassadors.

Berry Lawson, a Methodist divine of this county, was shot and instantly killed by his 14-year-old son, Isham. The father whipped the boy Sunday for some slight offense, and the punishment rankled in the little fellow's heart and caused the crime.

The 10th annual convention of the National Association of Local Freight Agents began its sessions in Washington. There were 180 delegates present from all the prominent cities east of Denver.

Elijah Stanton, 70 years old, of Manlius, Onondaga county, N. Y., dropped dead in the street from apoplexy.

Commander George E. Wingate, U. S. N., of the Charlestown navy yard, is dead. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H., July 10, 1837, and had been in the service since 1853.

Florence Williams killed her lover in McDowell county, W. Va., for a heated quarrel and escaped. Both are members of prominent families. There is much excitement over the matter.

The factory of the Udell WOODMAN company in St. Louis was burned. Loss, \$100,000.

MET ON THE CURVE.

Two Trains Crash Together—Five Lives Lost.

HUDSON, Wis., June 8.—Five men were instantly killed and four were badly injured by a collision on the Omaha railroad, near Hudson Junction. The trains were running at high speed and met on a sharp curve, affording the crews no possible escape.

Both engines were totally wrecked. The wreck was caused by the mistake of Engineer James Owen of the work train and the conductor, who were given the right of way to the westbound train. They forgot their orders and took the eastbound track and did not discover their error until too late.

Owen is nearly crazy and a guard has been placed over him.

Judge Benedict Restiga.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Judge Charles L. Benedict, United States district judge for the Eastern district of