

## ENGINEER DIES TO SAVE 100 ON TRAIN

### New Haven Road Express Crashes Into Freight Cars-- Senator Bulkeley a Passenger.

Middleton, Conn., Aug. 12.—United States Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley, and one hundred passengers bound for the Sound Shore resorts on the south bound afternoon express train on the Valley Branch of the New Haven road had a close escape from injury when the express running fifty miles an hour crashed into four steel freight cars loaded with ties on a sharp curve five miles south of this city late this afternoon.

Engineer Frederick Bosworth stuck to his post after reversing the engine and shutting down the brakes, and was crushed and scalded to death, his body being buried in the debris of the locomotive so that his body had to be dug out. His action saved the train load of passengers from injury.

Fireman Frank E. Champion jumped and escaped with slight injuries. Baggage-master James Smith was caught in the baggage car debris and battered up. Notwithstanding his injuries he seized a flag and hobbled along down the tracks and flagged the heavily loaded accommodation train soon due.

#### WILD RUN DOWN GRADE.

The wreck was due to the opening of a switch on a siding just south of the four loaded cars of their own momentum ran down grade out on the main track. Had this not occurred, the express would have run into the open switch.

Senator Bulkeley, with State Labor Commissioner M. H. H. Scoville, President J. E. Redfield, of Hartford and others, were playing cards in the smoker. All were thrown from their seats and shaken up. Conductor Dowling was hurled down in the passenger coach. All were cut and bruised, but none seriously hurt.

Mrs. Frank De John, who lives near the scene, saw the freight cars leave the siding a few minutes before the wreck, and ran up the tracks intending to give the alarm. She rounded the curve waving her apron as the crash came.

### 'PRENTICE BOYS' FESTIVAL WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The 'Prentice Boys' celebration came to a very successful close late last night with the drawing of prizes at the festival at Scully's Grove. The festival was well attended in both afternoon and evening. The proceeds will go to the lodge funds of the Fredericton and Gibson Lodges. The train carrying the excursionists from St. John left at 8.30, the visiting lodges being played to the C. P. R. station by the St. John Pipe Band.

#### PRIZE WINNERS.

The prize winners at the festival were as follows:

Gate prize, Ticket No. 657. The holder of this ticket may get the prize, five dollars in gold, at C. H. Fowler's jewelry store.

Guessing contest, Mrs. Wm. Rossborough, who guessed 1050. Correct number of beans in bottle was 1040.

Rifle range, Charles Sharpe, 1st; fishing rod, Albert Emack, 2nd; clock, M. G. Fox, 3rd, cuff and collar box.

Gentleman's bean toss, Sterling Harrison, 1st; pipe, Wm. Ray, 2nd, pair of gloves; Percy Logan, 3rd, cuff links.

Ladies' bean toss, Mrs. Hugh Doherty, 1st, toilet set; Mrs. Arthur Staples, 2nd, box of perfume; Miss Pearl Leavitt, 3rd, mirror.

Bagatelle, Mrs. McDonald, 1st, silver butter dish; Wm. Meehan, 2nd, pair of statuettes; J. Allison Inch, 3rd, silver salt dish.

Gentlemen's ring toss, Dr. W. R. Wilkes, umbrella.

The gentleman's gold watch was won by Manfred Yomans, with ticket No. 9.

Harold Limerick won the lady's gold watch with ticket No. 45.

Kindly Old Gent—"Well, my little man, what would you like to be when you grow up?"

Little Man—"I'd like to be a nice old gentleman like you, with nothing to do but walk around and ask questions."

### LITTLE FEAR FELT FOR GAYNOR'S RECOVERY

Will Not Be Out of Danger For a Week  
Yet, So Far No Signs of Blood Poisoning are Apparent.

New York, Aug. 13.—The following bulletin as to Mayor Gaynor's condition was given out this morning: "6.15 a. m. Mayor Gaynor passed a good night. He is cheerful and his condition is very satisfactory."

(Signed) ARLITZ  
STEWART."

One of the hospital physicians added the following statement to the information contained in the 6.15 a. m. bulletin.

"The mayor's condition is the best today that it has been since the shooting. He speaks well and is cheerful. There is nothing to cause alarm. Two weeks is set as to the period which he must remain in the hospital."

No whiskey or liquor has been administered to the mayor since he was admitted to the hospital. He was offered a glass of champagne yesterday but declined it.

The bullet is lodged in the tissues, and easily accessible. It could be extracted in five minutes time if necessary. But the operation is regarded as unnecessary at present and would only add a new channel of possible infection.

"The wound has been dressed only with chloride of mercury. No antiseptics have been introduced into the wound."

New York, Aug. 12.—"The mayor continues to show improvement. He is sleeping at this time."

The foregoing bulletin was signed by Drs. Stewart and Arlitz.

Another day has passed and Mayor Wm. J. Gaynor shot in the neck on Tuesday by Jas. J. Gallagher shows no symptoms of blood poisoning, me continues to rest well at intervals, to take nourishment when desired and, if the bullet in his surgeons are issuing disguise nothing, his condition is favorable to recovery. The chance of septicemia developing has not yet passed however, nor the possibility that an artery or a blood vessel was scraped by the bullet. With these possibilities present, he is still in the danger stage and will be for more than a week yet.

The same feeling of anxiety that was evinced last night is felt in lesser degree tonight, but there is no going behind the official bulletins.

All of the heads of the city departments called at the hospital during the day, but few were allowed to see the patient and even them briefly. The callers chatted with Mrs. Gaynor in an ante room and none in the party expressed anything but a cheerful view. Drs. Arlitz and Dowd remained at the bedside almost constantly throughout the day, however.

One of the most cheery statements of the day came from the mayor's son, Rufus, who said this afternoon: "Barring accident, Mayor Gaynor's recovery is practically assured."

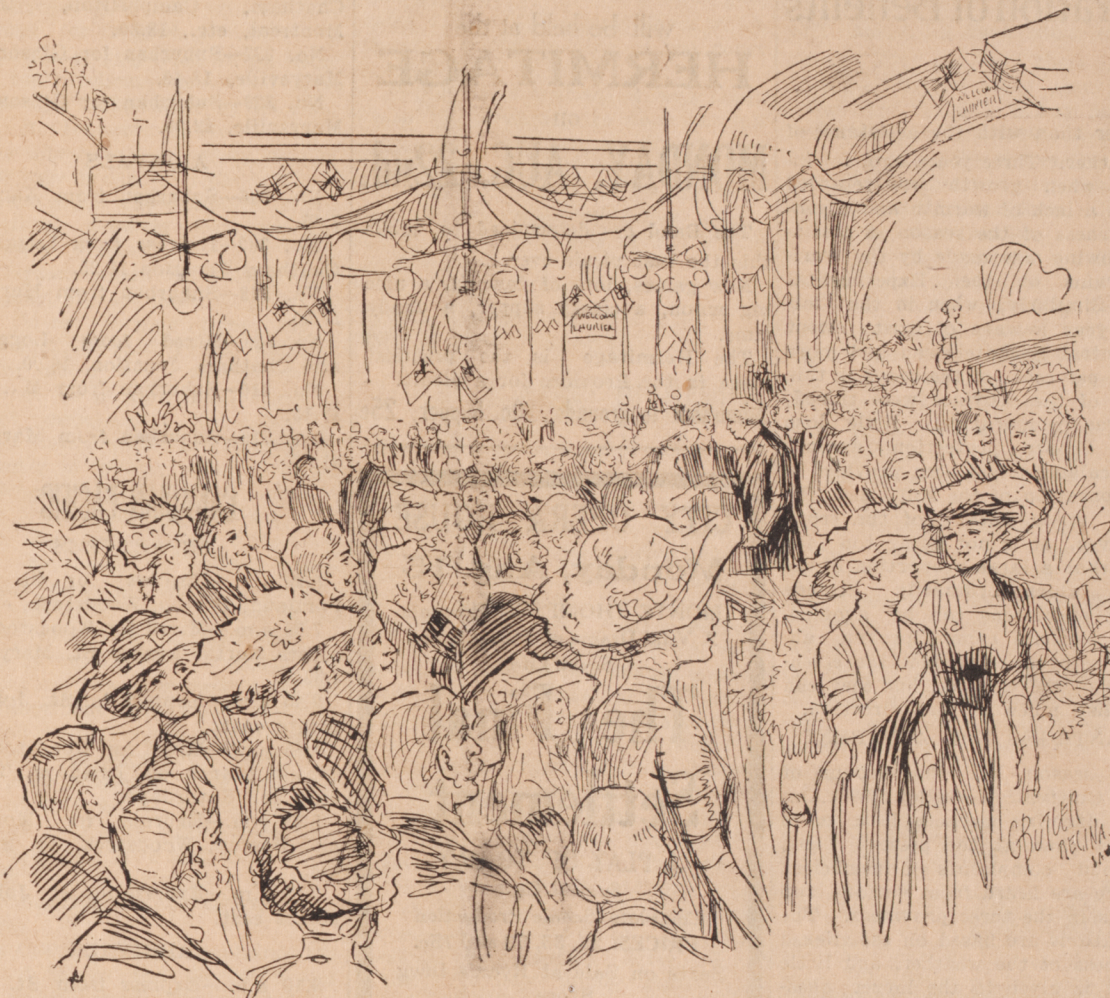
Robert Adamson, the mayor's secretary, explaining what "barring accident" meant, cited the possibility that an artery or vein was injured by the bullet and might begin at any time to slough off. This is a contingency which must be reckoned with for at least a week to come. Concerning an operation, Mr. Adamson took the same view heretofore expressed by the physicians.

### DEATH OF LORD SPENCER

London, Aug. 13.—Earl Spencer died here today. He was born in 1835 and was the fifth holder of the title. The earl twice held the posts of Viceroy of Ireland and President of the Council and was First Lord of the Admiralty from 1892 to 1895. Up to 1901 he was Chancellor of the Victoria University. Viscount Althorp, half brother of the earl, succeeds to the title.

"The Red" Earl, as he was socially called on account of his flaming beard, was one of the last of the earl Victorian political warriors. Perhaps the most conspicuous services of his notable career were his two terms as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He was an eye witness of the Phoenix Park assassinations from a window of the vice regal lodge.

## SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S TOUR OF THE WEST



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The Reception at City Hall, Regina. Sir Wilfrid meets the citizens after an address of welcome.

Edmonton, Alberta, Aug. 12.—The demonstration at Edmonton in honor of the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been the most striking of any encountered by the Premier on his tour thus far. This city is the largest visited since Winnipeg was left behind. The crowd in the street, when Sir Wilfrid made an address from a balcony, was a great one. It extended for several hundred yards in each direction. Edmonton took a holiday for the day. Everybody stopped work to see and hear Sir Wilfrid. At night there was a splendid turnout of well-dressed, prosperous-looking people, who gave to the Premier one of the most cordial receptions he has yet met with.

New interest has been lent to the tour by the presence of Premier Sifton and the Hon. Frank Oliver, whose strong personalities are making a marked impression on the audiences.

Both were extremely well received here. Mr. Oliver is just back from the Yukon. He is in splendid health after his long journey. In his speech last night he spoke of the wonderful progress made by the city, which sixteen years ago boasted but 2,000 inhabitants and now has 25,000. He gave credit for this showing to the Liberal policy. Mr. Oliver's stiff-backed integrity plainly commands the general confidence here.

Mr. Sifton appeared supple, graceful, with a thin, mobile face and fluent speech. His words were exquisitely chosen. But he was evidently admired for his solid strength, which

instantly revealed itself when demand was made upon it. The Hon. Mr. Oliver and Premier Sifton between them raised the tone of the meeting to a high pitch, to which Sir Wilfrid instantly arose.

"We believe in God, and next to God we believe in Canada," was the Premier's statement, made with all due reverence. It brought an instant response from the great throng.

The Premier's speech ran along familiar lines and was devoted chiefly to the idea of the development of Canada into a Nation within the Empire as an auxiliary to the Mother Country.

He defended the Canadian navy policy in much the same terms as he has used at Regina and other places visited.

### FOREST FIRES BECOME VERY THREATENING

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 13.—Fierce forest fires are now raging in the Coeur d'Alene region in Idaho, especially near Wallace, Murray and Mullan and are taking the fighting resources of men almost beyond endurance and the task of fighting the flames is apparently hopeless.

Flaming embers, carried by the wind from the burning forest on the mountain sides, are falling in Wallace. A hundred families have packed up their possessions and fled.

Should the wind become stronger, it is believed nothing can save the town. Forest fires in the Placer Creek district, sixty miles from Wallace, have destroyed the compressor buildings, boiler plants, blacksmith shops and many cabins.

### WHOLESALE EMIGRATION OF HUNGARIAN PEASANTS

Vienna, Aug. 13.—The wholesale emigration of Hungarians to America is having a detrimental effect on the army. The recruiting movement hitherto confined to the poorer districts of the north, has now been extended to the rich and productive region of southern Hungary. It is expected that despite the favorable harvest, the emigration of Hungarians in 1910 will exceed all former figures.

### THE STOCK MARKET CONTINUES STRONG

Amalgamated, .....	66 1/2
Atchison, .....	99
Smelters, .....	66
Brooklyn, .....	77 1/2
Great Northern, pfd., .....	126
Northern Pacific, .....	117 1/2
Reading, .....	143
Sugar, .....	120 1/2
Southern Pacific, .....	115 1/2
U. S. Steel, com., .....	71
Toronto Railway, .....	116
La Rose, .....	3 1/5
Nipissing, .....	11 1/2

### SECRETARY BALLINGER OF THE U.S. WILL SHORTLY RESIGN

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 13.—Richard A. Ballinger, the United States secretary of the interior, will resign on September 15th. Certain events following incidents of the last week or so, lead to the conclusion that a complete political readjustment in circles close to President Taft is in progress.

#### JAPAN IN DANGER OF FLOOD

Tokio, Aug. 13.—The waters of the river Sumida are still rising and the Honko and Fukadawa westward of Tokio are almost completely submerged. Tens of thousands of persons are homeless and starving. One of the three more important embankments guarding Tokio has broken. Should the second and third dykes break half the capital would be submerged.

#### COAL FAMINE THREATENED

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 13.—With millions of tons of coal lying untouched in the Katala Coal Fields, Juneau is in the grip of a coal famine.

The steamship companies have exhausting their retail supply and the situation is becoming acute. The city has a small supply and is selling small lots to those in the greatest need.

#### CANADIAN CLUB.

It is now expected that Prof. Adam Short and A. W. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Railways, will be the speakers to address the local Canadian Club in September and October. Prof. Robertson, Chairman of the Royal Commission on Technical Education, will be the first speaker to address the Club. He will speak at the luncheon on the 23rd inst. An effort is being made to bring the Club's membership up to one hundred and applications for membership will be received up to the 18th.

### ST. JOHN WOMAN ORGERS HER SON'S ARREST

St. John, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Harry Merriman, aged 27 years, was arrested this morning on a charge laid against him by his mother. She says he threatened to kill her and also tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor at his home, Charlotte Street, last night, while intoxicated.

### NINETY-FIVE SWIMMERS COMPETE FOR \$1000 CUP

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Ninety-five swimmers, the largest field which ever started in a single race here, will leave the life saving station at the mouth of the Chicago river today, shortly after noon in the annual two mile grind of the Chicago Athletic Club for the one thousand dollar cup given by W. H. Thompson. The finish will be at the Jackson bridge. The oldest contestant will be John Reitz, 54 years old, while the youngest is fourteen.

#### RILEY IMPROVING

Indianapolis, Aug. 13.—The condition of James Whitcomb Riley, who suffered a stroke of paralysis three weeks ago, is improving today and hopes of his recovery are growing, though friends still fear a second stroke. Dr. Carleton McCollough says the patient's condition is not alarming.

#### AROUND THE MARKET

The market this morning was the largest of the season and business was decidedly brisk for a time in the neighborhood of Phoenix Square. Spring chickens were quite plentiful at 10 to 12 cents a pound. Eggs brought 22 cents per dozen. Lamb was plentiful at from 75 cents to \$1 per quarter. New potatoes sold at 30 cents a peck and carrots and beets at 10 cents a bunch. Raspberries brought 30 cents a half peck.

## TWENTY-FIVE CHINESE LIVE MONTH IN ROOM 20 FT. SQUARE

### THREE ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE FAILED

Determined to End His Life, Young Man  
is Now Recovering From Injuries He  
Inflicted on Himself.

Fleming, Colo., Aug. 13.—In an effort to end his life John Takue, 23 years old, jumped from a train yesterday. He was only slightly injured, and then he shot himself. This resulted in a scalp wound and he then ate brimstone. This merely produced unconsciousness and now the young man is recovering.

### DARING AVIATOR WILL TAKE NO MORE CHANCES

London, Aug. 13.—Armstrong Drexel's daring altitude flight Thursday night when he reached a height of 6,700 feet and still more daring volplane descent at a terrific pace, have made him the hero of the hour. This morning's newspapers print an extended interview with him and the stories of his experiences. His present intention is not to repeat an attempt at high flying unless he guardedly added "somebody gets higher than I did."

Robert Loraine, the actor who has been weather bound at Angley, on the Welch coast, awaiting a favorable opportunity to attempt a flight to Ireland, had a narrow escape during a trial flight yesterday. His machine fell to the ground and was smashed.

### MONTHLY SLAUGHTER OF CATS IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Poor pussy perishes at the rate of fifty per month, the nine lives being destroyed at one inhalation in the lethal chamber.

This interesting fact developed before the Board of Control this morning, when Mr. H. Markland Molson and ex-Ald. Stearns revealed the good work being done by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and applied for an increased grant from the city.

This year when the pruning knife was used on expenses the grant previously made to the S.P.C.A. of \$400 was reduced to \$200. The society has had to increase the pay of its officers, it paid for the lethal chamber at No. 4 Police Court and pays the gas bill for its operation; and also supplies the ammunition to the various stations for the effective execution of canines and felines. Mr. Molson said the S.P.C.A. was virtually performing a civic duty and suggested that the grant be increased to \$800. The matter will be discussed with Chief Campeau who is expected back from Vancouver tomorrow.

#### GOOD FISHING.

Leader.—W. A. Hayward, overseer of fisheries on the Miramichi, arrived home on Friday night. He has been absent six weeks. He reports fly fishing the best in twenty-five years. He personally knows of men there who have landed as many as eight salmon in an afternoon. He says moose are very plentiful, having at different times seen four or five in a group, and being able to get within five rods and sometimes closer, in a boat before they will move.

#### RACE ON THE RIVER.

Globe.—A race took place on the river on Thursday between the steamers May, Queen and Elaine. The May Queen was coming from Grand Lake, and the Elaine from Fredericton, when they met near Sand Point. Each boat at once commenced to put on all steam and the race was very interesting. The May Queen proved the better boat by overhauling the Elaine several times. When the two steamers came in sight of Indian town the crowd which was gathered there to await the arrival of the boats commenced to cheer and continued until both boats had come to their wharves.

### The Atmosphere of Which was so Bad That it Extinguished the Flame of a Lantern.

Seattle, Aug. 13.—Twenty five Chinese stowaways who had eluded the inspectors at Vancouver B.C., were captured aboard the British steamship Kumeric, recently arrived from Hong Kong by immigration authorities yesterday. The Chinese had wallowed off room twenty feet square. They had been confined to this den since the steamer left China early in July, and planned to slip ashore when the steamship reached Portland, where she is going to load lumber.

In their little den they cooked their food, ate and slept. A lantern used in the search was thrust into the room but the poisonous air instantly extinguished the flames. The men were half clad and some were ill from their long confinement and scant provender of tea rice and water.

### POLICE, AS USUAL, WERE NEARLY TOO SMART

Montreal, Aug. 12.—A practical joke evidently played by some medical students, might have caused the arrest, and perhaps conviction, of an innocent man, had not a small piece of wire been found attaching the lower jaw to the upper jaw of the human skull, which was found by some men working in a dump at the foot of Metana street yesterday.

The skull was taken to the morgue and in the meantime the police had started investigations, and no doubt in a short time would have picked out a couple of likely looking culprits and a story no less interesting and with as many horrible details as that which has been thrilling the world for the last month might have developed from these bleached bones, had not Dr. McTaggart found this little piece of wire which made it quite evident that this was not a murder but a weird form of joke.

The interesting investigations being carried on by the police, who almost had their hand on the man, had to be interrupted.

### CANADIAN NORTHERN MAY USE CANADIAN PACIFIC TERMINAL

Montreal, Aug. 11.—The Canadian Northern terminal question in Montreal assumed a new phase this morning as the result of a conference between President William Mackenzie and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. The conference, it is understood, had relation to the reopening of negotiations regarding an arrangement by which the Mackenzie & Mann corporation may have the joint use of the Canadian Pacific passenger terminals both in the east and west end. Mr. Mackenzie arrived this morning from Toronto in his private car Atikokan, which was attached to the C. P. R. Toronto express, and before taking up any other business he had his conference with the President of the Canadian Pacific. The result of the conference was not made public, but it is believed that satisfactory progress was made. In the event of an agreement being reached between the two companies the Canadian Northern would use its own east end facilities for freight only.

#### BIG ATHLETIC MEET TODAY

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Twenty one athletes representing all sections of the country will contest for the National All Round championship title in the competition at Marshall Field under the auspices of the American Athletic Union today. The present champion, Martin Sheridan, will not defend his title and record. He won the championship last year, scoring 7,385 points. Fred Thompson, wearing the colors of the Occidental College of Los Angeles, is expected to give J. R. Kilpatrick, the Yale man a hard fight with the title likely to go either.