

NEWARK WRECK
LAD TO TROLLEY.

Coroner's Jury Returns a Verdict Holding the Traction Company Responsible for the Deaths of High School Girls.

ITS NEGLIGENCE IS GROSS.

Lackawanna Road, Street Commissioners and Police Are Criticized, but the Jury Holds that Traction Company Should Have Taken More Precautions.

The Coroner's Jury which held an inquest on the horror of February 19 in which nine High School children were killed returned a verdict this afternoon holding the North Jersey Street Railway Company responsible for the disaster.

The jury stated that while the Lackawanna Railroad Company, one of whose trains crashed into the trolley car at Clifton avenue, violated the law regarding speed of trains and such crossings and did not provide the proper gates, it could not be said to be directly to blame. The verdict declared that the Board of Street and Water Commissioners and the police did not do their full duty in enforcing ordinances.

In specifying why the trolley company was blamed, the jury said that although the company had splendid organization it disregarded rules that might have assured safety at the crossing. There was a lack of forethought. The verdict says the rails were covered with ice, and no sand was used on the tracks.

The car was overcrowded, there being from 120 to 125 passengers aboard, and eight or ten were standing on the front platform, interfering with the motorman as he worked. The company prohibited this and enforced the rules, the accident would have been prevented.

The jury declared that the complaint of the general manager that the Lackawanna trains interfere with its right of way and making traffic unsafe could not be accepted as an excuse.

The traction company was accused of great negligence in the operation of its cars at the crossing.

MURPHY FUNERAL
FREE FROM DISPLAY

Services Held at St. Alphonsus in Presence of Old Comrades, Military and Political.

Thousands of people attended the funeral of Col. Michael C. Murphy today from his late residence, No. 52 Broome street. There was no attempt at display. The body of the veteran politician was escorted to St. Alphonsus Church, on West Broadway, near Canal street, by Col. Murphy's comrades, who followed him through many a hard-fought battle during the rebellion; by Fenian raiders, with whom he invaded Canada in 1866, and by delegations from different Tammany organizations.

The chief mourners were Michael C. Murphy, Jr., a nephew, and his family, F. C. Bacon, a nephew-in-law, and his family, and Mrs. Stark.

The pall-bearers were Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader; Bird S. Coler, John Fox, Thomas Barnes, ex-Chief of Police; Frank T. Fitzgerald, Edward Browne, Michael Kennedy and Michael Healy.

The requiem services at St. Alphonsus's Church were celebrated by the Rev. Father Peter Grein, assisted by the Rev. W. Keena as deacon of the mass and the Rev. Augustin, substitute of the Rev. John L. Costello, master of ceremonies. The music was furnished by a selected choir in charge of Prof. Donaldson.

NO WOMAN RECRUIT.

The Story of a Doctor's Daughter Who Joined Army a Fairly Tale.

Major Arthur Wray, commander of the army post at Fort Totten, Willets Point, declares to-day that an Evening World reporter that there was not the slightest foundation for the story printed in a morning newspaper that the daughter of a Yonkers physician had enlisted at the post as a nurse. The fair recruit was reported to have been rescued from a soldier's life by her father.

CHILD FALLS FIVE STORIES.

Five-Year-Old Caroline Weinsardt Fatally Injured.

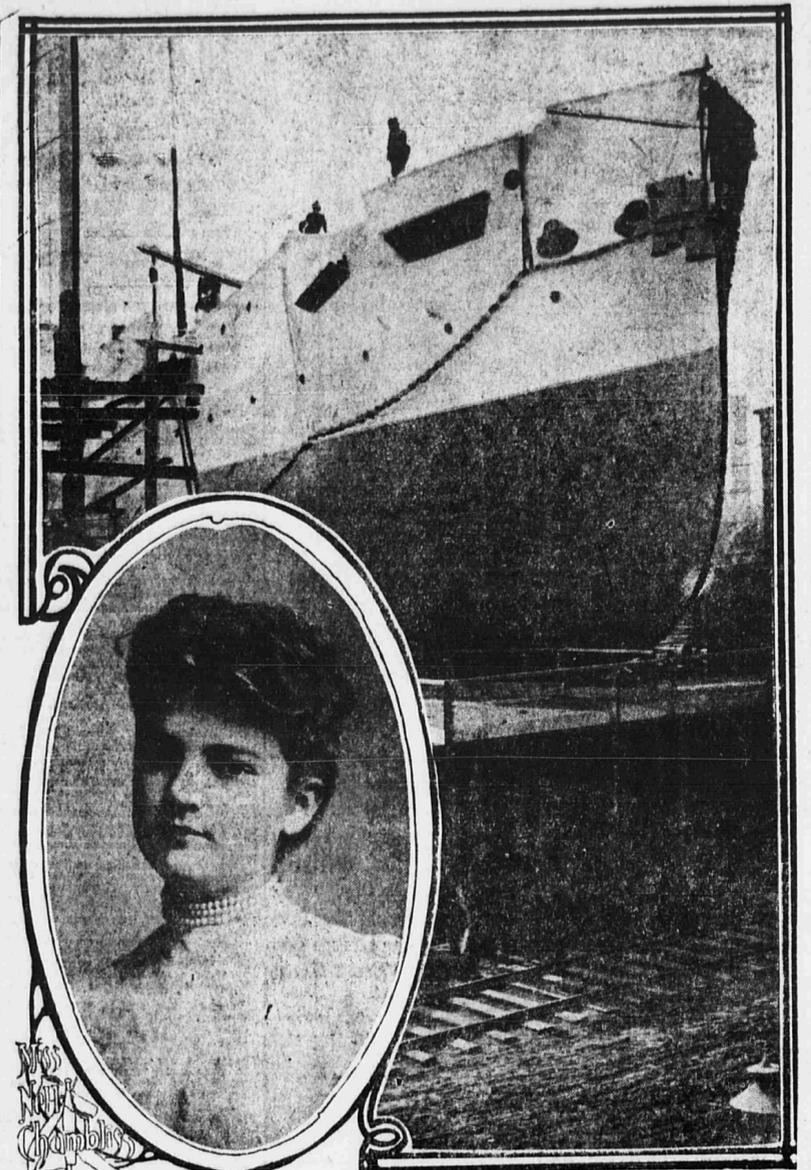
Five-year-old Caroline Weinsardt this afternoon received injuries from which she will die, while playing upon a fire-escape in the rear of her home, No. 118 Willis avenue, Bronx. She fell from the fifth floor to the stone flagging on the ground.

BARON ROTHSCHILD ILL.

Condition Grows Worse—Specialist Called in Consultation.

MARLBOROUGH, March 7.—The state of the health of Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, who has been suffering from intestinal trouble for some time past, has grown worse. Dr. Gussenbauer, a specialist from Vienna, who has arrived here with a consultation with Dr. Davis.

CHATTANOOGA AS SHE LOOKED BEFORE SHE WAS
LAUNCHED AND CHRISTENED BY MISS CHAMBLISS.



FOUND \$30,000 IN
OLD FLOWER POTS

Diamonds, Too, Rolled Out of the Odd Affairs in Which Capt. Woodhouse Stored His Fortune.

BILLS WERE TORN BY RATS.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 7.—Relations of Capt. James E. Woodhouse, a wealthy retired sea captain, who died last Monday, while searching through his house, at No. 27 Perkins street, Fair Haven to-day, found in number of flower pots, \$30,000 in old and tattered greenbacks, and large quantity of diamonds.

MERRIAM HAS RESIGNED.

Director of the Census Will Become a New York Business Man.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—William R. Merriam, Director of the Census and ex-Governor of Minnesota, to-day tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt. The resignation is to take effect on May 15. He will remove to New York to accept the Vice-Presidency of the International Mercantile Agency, a corporation organized for the purpose of raising credits in the United States and Canada.

SUICIDE WAS OUT OF FUNDS.

Cuban Cigar-maker Had Six Cents When Found Dead from Gas.

Out of funds and despondent, C. Perez, a young Cuban cigar maker, turned on the gas in his room in the Equitable Hotel, Grand street and the Bowery, and was found dead late this afternoon. The man first appeared at the place yesterday afternoon. His only possessions were six cents and a necktie clasp. Addressed to the Coroner, together to a brother, who is employed in Maiden Lane, and two to relatives in Cuba.

RICHARD STRAUSS
IN NEW YORK OPERA

Late First Conductor of Royal Opera in Berlin Coming Here Next Season.

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DO NOT BELIEVE
BLIND CAN SEE

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"BIG HOAX," SAYS DR. KNAPP.

"This idea," He Adds, "of Transmitting Images to the Brain Through Other Means than the Optic Nerve is Preposterous."

"Are the blind to see?" To Paris belongs the distinction of making the discovery that man may see with his brain even though the eye is destroyed.

New York eye specialists are loath to give the credit of the discovery to the French city, and the announcement of Prof. Peter Steins's apparatus, which he claims will restore sight and even create it, has been received in this city with considerable scepticism.

Dr. Care, of Paris, who has given to the world the story of the supposed discovery, tells a remarkable tale of being the subject of a test whereby Prof. Steins's method was demonstrated. The professor says that inasmuch as the eye only serves as the agent of receiving an image which the optic nerve transmits to the brain, his apparatus takes the place of the external transmitters and carries the image to the visual centre.

"It is a big hoax," exclaimed Dr. Hermann Knapp, one of New York's most noted eye specialists. "Everybody, even the grammar school scholar, knows that the brain is the seat of our seeing faculties, but this idea of transmitting images through the optic nerve is preposterous."

"We know that some of the most important sensations, such as sight, hearing and smell, are rendered possible only through birth—but infant faculties remain powerless until then, in the only way in which they are impressed upon the retina and transmitted to the centre of perception in the brain that sight really begins. The whole theory of this Paris professor is a hoax. Without the optic nerve no image can be carried to the brain. If, says the professor, the image can be transmitted to the brain without eyes, a blind person can see as well as anybody else. To this I would agree, but that little word 'if' performs a mighty function."

Impossible, He Says.

Dr. Robert G. Reese, of No. 68 East Twenty-fifth street, surgeon at the Eye and Ear Hospital, regards the alleged French discovery as an utter impossibility.

"As a matter of fact, one cannot talk of such a subject without having established it," said Dr. Reese, "but the assertions in the telegraphic despatches are so preposterous on their face that even the most simple would discredit it."

"The experiment which Dr. Steins is said to have performed upon Dr. Case consisted in the patient having his eyes bandaged and having an apparatus placed on his head, apparently he is said to have seen a dim light by which he could distinguish objects. This is not wonderful, for the simple reason that normal eyes were used in the test, and every one knows that an X-ray light penetrates bandages.

"The real question, Can a blind man see through his brain? is a curious one. Of course, he cannot. There is no way for a visual impression being transmitted to the brain, except through the optic nerve. We all know that the seat of sight lies in the brain in the cuneus lobe. Sight is dependent upon a nerve of special sense. The retina is the end of the optic nerve and performs the functions of a camera in receiving the images which are transmitted to the brain. Now, of course, light waves may be generated to the centre of perception, but that is an entirely different matter from transmitting images.

"The theory of this Frenchman is all wrong, for eyesight is based upon the principle as telegraphy, and if there are no wires to carry the visual perceptions to the brain, images cannot be produced. There is no way of directly stimulating the visual centre by exterior means for the reason that the cuneus lobe is too deep to be reached. Besides this, it is too delicate to be trephined and stimulated with a needle. I can see no ground upon which to base an opinion that it is an impossibility, viewed in the light of science."

Dr. St. John Roosa's View.

Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa, of No. 20 East Thirtieth street, said: "With limitations, such a theory as Prof. Steins advances might be realized, but never when the optic nerve is impaired. We all know that the seat of seeing is in the brain, and that the least important agents of sight are the outer ones. With a sound optic nerve such an apparatus to stimulate sight might be perfected, but with the nerve atrophied the alleged discovery is all wrong. There is just enough of truth in the discovery to make it a mighty humbug. The bridging over between the optic and the mental features of sight is too subtle to be treated in a light manner, and I have never considered this new discovery seriously; so on the face of the news that Prof. Steins says he can restore the blind and create vision through his apparatus I can only pronounce it in my estimation a great error."

"I will confess that I have long looked forward myself to seeing a realization of the dream of restoring the sight to the blind, and have thought it out along the lines of reaching the brain centre, but if the optic nerve is destroyed my opinion is that the thing is impossible, and in my widest dreams I never thought of seeing such a realization without the transmitting agents of images being unimpaired."

Cannot Treat the Case.

Dr. Emil Gruening, of No. 86 East Fifty-seventh street, echoed Dr. Knapp's remarks.

"I therefore cannot treat the case of this queer Frenchman. Without the optic nerve it is impossible for any one to see, and there is no possible means of either

LITTLE GIRL WHOSE BIRTHDAY
MADE HER PLAYMATES HAPPY.



MAY FOSTER.

Little May Foster, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Charles A. Foster, of No. 24 Perry street, is the envy of all the girls of Greenwich Village. She has had a birthday party at which her friends danced to the music of the Eighth Regiment Band. Little Miss Foster has been one of the most popular romps of the neighborhood, but now she has decided that she must be a young lady and give up her dolls.

When she announced her decision in this direction her father, who is a wealthy upholsterer, told her that he would give her a party to which she could invite all the friends of her pinafore days. They came to the party in full force. There were seventy-five of them and they had the time of their lives. There never was such a party in Greenwich Village and it was remembered until the last landmark of that once picturesque little collection of homes is wiped out.

WABASH MEN TELL
THEIR GRIEVANCES.

Old Schedule Violated, They Say, and Conductors' Chief Gives Hint of Strike.

MISS NEILSON TO
MARRY AT NEWPORT

Reginald Vanderbilt Will Lead Her to the Altar Shortly After Lent.

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GEN. BOOTH SAILS.

Head of the Salvation Army Bids Farewell to America.

THIRD AVENUE CAR THROWS A MAN
INTO A TRENCH, KILLING HIM.

A man, supposed to be a subway laborer, was struck by a car of the Third Avenue road late this afternoon and hurled into the ditch, which at this place, One Hundred and Fifth street, and the Boulevard, is sixty feet deep. He was killed instantly. He is not known.

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"My mother was taken very sick by approaching change of life and was confined to her bed for seven weeks. We employed the best doctor, but his efforts were of little avail. She could not keep anything on her stomach, could not sleep and she wasted to a shadow. We procured a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound for her. Its use gave grand and wondrous results. She soon slept well at night, got stronger and her appetite returned. She is now well and strong and does her work with pleasure. She would not be without Paine's Celery Compound for any consideration."

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