

SIGNALMAN'S NEGLIGENCE KILLED MILLIONAIRES

Death of President Spencer and Gen. Schuyler Due to Error.

PRIVATE CAR SMASHED

The body of Gen. Philip Schuyler, who, with Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, and five others was killed at Lynchburg, Va., yesterday when a train crashed into Mr. Spencer's private car, reaching this city today. It was met at the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City by members of the family and friends, who immediately began making preparations for the funeral.

Mr. Spencer's body was sent to Washington with those of the other victims of the wreck. From there the bodies of Charles D. Fisher and Frank T. Redwood were sent to Baltimore for burial. All the injured were taken to the City Hospital at Lynchburg.

The identification was made this morning of the negro who was killed and burned beyond recognition. The victim was William Howard, of Washington, D. C., a dining-car man who was taken aboard Mr. Spencer's car for the trip.

The railroad president's car was run into by an engine of the Jacksonville Express. The engine broke away from its train and went two miles before the engineer realized the situation. It was then too late, for he was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour, and before he could bring the locomotive to a stop it crashed into the private car, which was attached to the Southwestern Express.

Ghouls Rob the Dead.

In the excitement following the collision, negro ghouls set to work to rob the dead. George W. Curtis, of Jamestown, N. Y., a passenger on the Southwestern Express, said he saw a porter ransack the grips of women, appropriating everything he desired to his own use and throwing the rest away.

The responsibility for the wreck has been placed on the operator at Ragoon, who, it is declared, permitted the second train to enter the block before the first had cleared it. D. J. Maddux, who was in charge at the time, suddenly disappeared, and the president of the company and the police have been unable to find him.

Two only of the nine occupants of President Spencer's car escaped death. D. Watt Davis, of Alexandria, chief train despatcher at Washington, who was accompanying the president as an especial protection against danger, was killed, as were two of the three colored porters. The luckier ones were E. A. Merrill, of New York, private secretary to Mr. Spencer, and a porter, but both were badly hurt.

With the exception of Willis T. Winston, of No. 221 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, New York, and a Mr. Cruet, of the Grand Central station, the Order of Heptasophos, all the other injured were passengers or train employees. One of Winston's legs was broken and he was otherwise injured.

CORONER PROBING SOUTHERN CRASH.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 29.—An investigation is being made to-day into the circumstances which led to the wreck of the two Southern Railway fast trains near here yesterday morning, resulting in the death of President Spencer, of the road, and six other persons and the injury of others.

The death of William Howard, the negro porter in the president's private car, and J. W. Shaw, the negro fireman, both of whom died in the city hospital here last night, welded the death-list to seven in all.

The latest word from the hospital regarding the injured indicated that all of them are doing nicely and probably will recover.

The scene of the wreck is ten miles south of Lynchburg, and many persons have wanted to go to the place out of curiosity to see the effects of the disaster. The work of clearing the wreck is being carried on and some of the wreckage already has been removed.

County Coroner J. W. Davis is expected to take some action on the accident to-day. He arrived at the scene of the wreck yesterday and found that the bodies already had been removed and the debris left to be decided what steps he should take in the matter.

The escape of E. A. Merrill, of New York, private secretary to Mr. Spencer, the only survivor in the party on the private car, saves for a porter, the second-aided miraculously. The injuries he sustained are not serious, and he will be able to leave the hospital here probably by the first of the week.

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