



TWO VICTIMS MAY DIE IN AUTOMOBILE HIT BY CAR.

Skulls of George C. Hurlbut, American Geographical Society Librarian, and Daughter Fractured.

George C. Hurlbut, the aged librarian of the American Geographical Society, and his daughter, Miss Blone Hurlbut, were seriously injured last night in a collision between the automobile in which they were riding and a surface car in the 80th street transverse road in Central Park.

Mr. Hurlbut lives at No. 560 West End avenue and is seventy years old. His daughter, Blone, is thirty-five years old and is his assistant in his work.

AGG started toward Fifth avenue by way of the transverse road. Less than half of the distance to Fifth avenue had been covered when he heard a westbound car approaching.

The car was crowded, and there was intense excitement among the passengers, who were shaken up and struck by flying glass.

Mr. Hurlbut has been the librarian of the American Geographical Society, at No. 15 West 51st street, for twenty-five years, and is considered the foremost authority on that class of work in this country.

Since the death of his wife, eight years ago, Mr. Hurlbut has lived with his daughter, Blone. They occupied a suite in the building at No. 560 West End avenue, and Miss Hurlbut acted as her father's assistant.

He has two nephews, William J. Hurlbut, author of the play "The Fighting Hope," now at the Sturges Theatre, and Stephen A. Hurlbut, professor of Greek at Barnard College.

NEWBERRY TELLS PLANS.

To Reduce Whole Naval Machine to Best Working Order.

Detroit, Dec. 25.—Truman H. Newberry, Secretary of the Navy, in an informal talk at a reception in his honor at the Detroit Club to-day, told of some plans to eliminate red tape from the Navy Department and to reduce its operations to a business basis.

"I'm simply taking the machinery, oiling it where necessary; if I find an unnecessary part, casting it aside and reducing the whole machine to the best working order within my power."

"What I intend to do is to increase the membership of the General Board and the Board of Construction in order to get a greater co-operation between the two. To accomplish that I have amended the naval regulations so as to distribute the work of battleship designing in such a way as to avoid the archaic and unbusinesslike methods which have prevailed in the past."

"In a way, I am conceding to many critics of the bureau administration of the department who have alleged that under the system it is almost impossible to induce any board or bureau to admit existing defects. For example, I wish to amalgamate the bureau of steam engineering with the board of construction and repair under one head."

"Heretofore the board has been limited to the designing and construction of new vessels. In the future it shall perform any duties I assign to it."

Mr. Newberry's plan of reorganization does not alone rest with heads of the department, but affects all branches of the service.

For more than an hour a steady procession of callers passed through the clubrooms, congratulating Mr. Newberry on his advancement to the head of the Navy Department and wishing him holiday greetings.

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GOMEZ FILLS JAILS.

All Castro's Adherents Arrested—To Be Deported.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 25.—Passengers arriving here to-day from ports in Venezuela report that Acting President Gomez is using drastic measures to prevent the friends and supporters of President Castro from starting a rebellion.

The leading followers of Castro, it is said, will be deported as further precaution against a revolutionary outbreak. It is believed here that the energetic measures of the Gomez government will prevent an uprising.

CARNEGIE GAVE \$150,000?

Reported to Have Backed Pittsburg Inquiry—A Reform Ticket.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—Andrew Carnegie is said to be the "angel" who has put up about \$150,000 to make Pittsburg a moral city.

The councilmanic upheaval will result in the naming of an entire new ticket for Mayor and council before the coming election.

The Voters' League announced to-night that it had received assurance of federal help in the forthcoming prosecutions.

BANK ROBBED OF \$29,000.

Mysterious Loss Discovered When It Is Opened in the Morning.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—The fact has just been made public that the First National Bank of Monrovia, Cal., was robbed, and a sum said to amount to \$29,000, taken last Monday night.

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GALES DAMAGE STEAMERS

Pigeon Picked Up After Flying Apparently 3,500 Miles.

Boston, Dec. 25.—Two ocean freighters, the Lancastrian, from Liverpool, and the Hellenes, from South America, came into port to-day with stories of terrific gales at sea, which damaged both vessels and for a time threatened the safety of all on board.

The Lancastrian, which left Liverpool December 12, was nearly two days overdue. The captain reported that on December 17, about 1 o'clock in the morning, a mighty sea swept down the bows, tore off the foremast and bowled down the forecabin.

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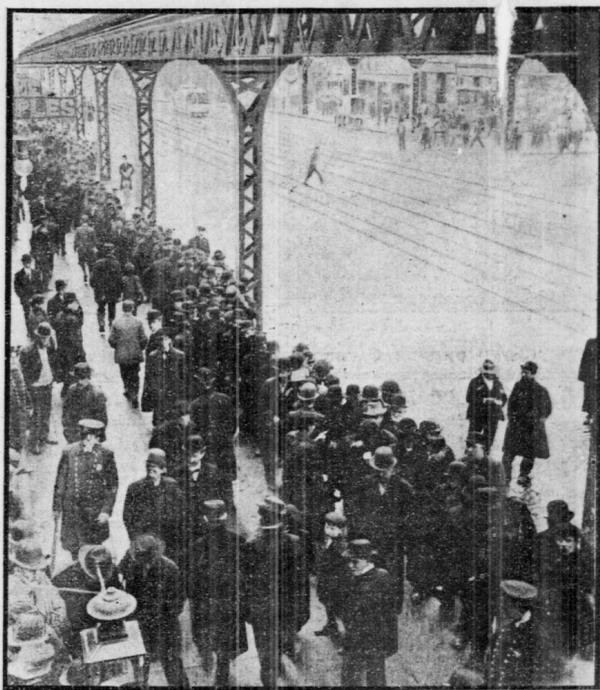
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THE BOWERY WAITING TO BE FED.



SHOW MEN WILL FIGHT MORE WAR ON MURPHY

TO SEEK AN INJUNCTION AGAINST MAYOR.

Form Association and Plan to Raise \$15,000 for Contest Over License—Loss \$50,000 in Day.

After an entire day spent in denunciation of the Mayor's attitude toward the moving picture industry, the showmen met to-day at the Bowery Grand street, Essex Market, Park Row, Canal street, the numerous avenues, 14th street, West Broadway, the upper West Side, Brooklyn and The Bronx.

Several of the orators appealed to the shade of Julius Caesar to acclaim the moving picture as an artistic triumph of the century, a triumph which no devotee of the liberal arts could ignore and every true artist must celebrate.

Every section of the city was represented—the Bowery, Grand street, Essex Market, Park Row, Canal street, the numerous avenues, 14th street, West Broadway, the upper West Side, Brooklyn and The Bronx.

WELL A GOLD MINE.

California Farmer Will Now Make More Excavations.

Petaluma, Cal., Dec. 25.—Considerable excitement prevailed here last night over the discovery of free gold in some quantity in the sand drawn from an old well on the premises of Norman Scott.

Scott completed the installation of a pump in the well yesterday, planning to use the water for domestic purposes.

Among those said to be interested in the new organization are ex-Alderman John L. Florence, of the 21st District; John W. Wrede, formerly secretary of the regular organization in the 6th; William J. Lee, who opposed Thomas J. McManus for leadership of the 11th District last fall; Dr. W. J. Stewart, who has been for many years an "anti" in the 7th District; John Donnelly, formerly a city appraiser; Hubert O. Costigan, president of the Young Men's Democratic Club of the 9th District, and Henry B. Martin, of the 17th, who in 1902 ran for Congress against W. H. Douglas.

The Tammany Hall general committee will meet for reorganization on Tuesday night. J. Sergeant Cram probably will be re-elected chairman and Thomas F. Smith, the indispensable, will be secretary again.

FATAL DUEL OVER GIRL.

Rival Suitors Fight with Knives—One Dead, Other Will Die.

Cleveland, Dec. 25.—In a knife fight here this evening over the affections of Julia Pice, fourteen years old, Powell Formich was killed and Michael Milagovich was fatally stabbed.

Both men were suitors for the hand of the girl, and both proposed to-day. She told each one that she loved another, and each supposed that the other was the favored one.

Mr. Rogers communicated to the reporters his line of action. He will make an effort this afternoon to get a ten-cent packet of "Salada" Tea from your grocer. It is delicious.—Adv.

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BROKER'S DEATH COAST.

F. L. Scannell Killed Near Home of Mrs. Birney Fellowes.

Mr. Scannell made his home with the family of Dr. T. Mabbott, at No. 19 Fifth avenue. Members of the family said that they were not familiar with the young man's affairs, except that he was a broker in Wall street and that he had planned to spend the Christmas holidays with his aunt.

CHEER AT MARIANNA.

The Misses Jones Forego All Gifts to Aid Widows and Orphans.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—Pittsburg's most unusual Christmas gift was that of the Misses Bertha and Johanna Jones, daughters of John H. Jones, whose ill-fated Marianna coal mine swallowed up 160 lives some weeks ago.

They sent several hundred turkey dinners, with toys and other gifts, to all, personally superintending the distribution.

TOO POOR FOR CHRISTMAS.

Unable to Buy Gifts for Loved Ones, Two Men Are Suicides.

Quitman, Ga., Dec. 25.—Because he did not have money enough to provide the usual Christmas toys for his children, C. A. Easters, a farmer near here, deliberately planned his own death this morning.

Leaving the home where the children were waiting for Santa Claus, he walked a short distance away, fitted his shotgun over a forked stick, pressed his breast against the muzzle and pushed the trigger with a stick.

DENVER, Dec. 25.—Downhearted and discouraged because he was out of money and could not make his wife happy with Christmas presents, Thomas Hamline, a plumber, shot and killed himself last night.

The dead was committed in the presence of his wife, who had just given him a small Christmas remembrance. Touched by her thoughtfulness of him and his inability to return her kindness, he broke down and cried.

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His right leg was cut off, his left badly fractured and he sustained internal injuries in the accident. The little fellow was hurried to the hospital, followed by Mr. Schane, who volunteered to give his blood in an effort to save the boy's life.

HIS SACRIFICE IN VAIN.

Auto Owner Gives Blood in Effort to Save Little Victim.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR RICH AND POOR

YOUNG AND OLD ENJOY THE DAY.

Dinners for the Hungry, Encouragement for the Sick and Gifts for the Homeless.

It didn't matter much who you were, you could feel that it was Christmas yesterday. And it was no man's fault that everybody did not get some of the cheer. It came like the quality of mercy and was not strained.

There was none of the white crispness so longed for to make the day brighter. But the warmth did not dull the rejoicing, neither did the moist streets crowd the people indoors.

In the hospitals there was not a patient who had not some attention in keeping with the day. At the Sea Breeze Hospital, at Coney Island, maintained by the Charity Organization Society, there was feasting, and the little sufferers from tuberculosis received presents.

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