

DAY'S AUTO RECORD
2 KILLED, 4 INJURED

Aged Friend of Carnegie Probably Fatally Hurt at Crossing.

MOTORCYCLIST CRUSHED
Car, Running Backward, Knocks Down Woman—Fifth Avenue Accident.

Two were killed and four others badly hurt by being struck by automobiles in New York and vicinity yesterday.

Van Wagner, who was 71 years old and lived at 103 Jewell street, Greenpoint, was run down on Manhattan avenue near Norman avenue, Williamsburg, a little before 9 o'clock last night by an automobile owned and operated by John Rizzo, a builder, of 145 Seventh street, Long Island City.

Van Wagner stepped out from behind a trolley car and the automobile knocked him down, throwing him to the curb. His head struck against the curb. He died when an ambulance surgeon arrived and it is supposed that his skull was fractured when his head struck the curb.

Motorcyclist Killed by Auto Before End of Honeymoon.

SEA CLIFF, L. I., Dec. 3.—John C. Dahl, 36 years old, who had been married for about three weeks, was instantly killed just before 10 o'clock this evening while riding a motorcycle along the Glen Cove Boulevard. He crashed into an automobile owned and driven by Louis E. K. White, a wealthy resident of South Sea Cliff. Dahl was hurled high into the air and was dead when picked up.

Unconscious Man Found Lying at Dangerous Fifth Avenue Corner.

Dangerously found a young man lying in the street at Fifth and 11th streets and Fifth avenue at 8:30 o'clock last night. He was out and bruised and was unconscious. His clothing indicated that he had been run over at street station early in the morning and given his name as Leonard Castels, 18 years old, who lives at 1229 First avenue, and that he was employed by his father, who runs a delicatessen store at that address.

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Police officer was run down at Fifty-eighth street and Fifth avenue two weeks ago by a taxicab.

Automobile Mail Truck Crushes Man at Street Crossing.

Frank Odo, 39 years old, a laborer, of 237 West Twenty-sixth street, was knocked down and run over by an automobile mail truck at Eighth avenue and Twenty-sixth street when he was returning from work last night.

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Aged Friend of Andrew Carnegie Hit by Auto.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 3.—Alexander King, New York thread and cotton merchant, while on his way home at 91 North Walnut street, East Orange, to-night, was struck by an auto while crossing Park avenue and seriously injured. The machine was driven by Harry T. Robinson, manager of a coal and ice company here.

Mr. King was carried to his home, where a physician found him to be suffering from a fracture of the right leg, a broken shoulder blade, cuts and bruises about the head and body, shock and probable internal injuries.

Mr. King is about 70 years old, and it is feared the injuries received may result seriously. He is a close personal friend of Andrew Carnegie and through his efforts the local Carnegie public library was built.

A few days ago he was able to leave his room after having suffered a broken arm and other injuries in a similar auto accident in New York.

Robinson was taken to the police station, where he was released on his own recognizance, pending the outcome of Mr. King's injuries.

Auto, Running Backward, Knocks Down and Injures Woman.

MONTREAL, N. J., Dec. 3.—Jane Nelson, 60 years old, of 1894 Lexington avenue, New York, was knocked down and severely injured by an automobile on Bloomfield avenue to-day.

Mrs. Nelson was waiting for a Valley road car when Robert W. Allen of Bloomfield reversed his automobile. The machine, running backward, knocked Mrs. Nelson down, building her about the body and breaking the small finger of her right hand.

She was placed in the automobile and taken to Mount Pleasant Hospital. Allen was paroled by Recorder Yost to await the result of the woman's injuries.

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SON FINDS MOTHER MURDERED IN BED

Police Search for Vogt, Woer of Woman, Who Has Vanished.

August Guth, 21 years old, an electrician, returned from his work last night to his home at 206 West Eighty-fourth street a little late for supper. Hurrying to his room, he took off his coat to wash. Without looking, he threw it on top of a blanket that was spread across his bed. He turned on the electric light and then noticed that there was something huddled up beneath the blanket. He pulled back a corner of the covering and saw the face of his mother. She had been stabbed to death.

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Hunted Man Cooked Meal and Chatted While Supposed Victim Lay Dead.

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TWENTY-EIGHT MEN DIE IN BOSTON FIRE

Occupants of Cheap Lodging House Burn or Leap to Death—45 Hurt.

DOORS TO ESCAPE LOCKED

Inquiries Into Firm That Owns 67 Houses in New York and Elsewhere.

Boston, Dec. 3.—Rigid investigation with heavy punishment for any person or persons, public or private, who may be to blame in the official order growing out of the Arcadia Hotel fire early to-day in which twenty-eight men lost their lives and forty-five were injured.

The Suffolk county Grand Jury, at the instigation of District Attorney Pelletier, visited the ruins to-day and will return a presentment or indictments. The regular investigation, corresponding to the action of a coroner, will be made by Medical Examiner George R. McGrath, while the city building inspection department, acting under the orders of Mayor Fitzgerald, will work independently of the other two investigators.

The evidence so far shows that the five-story brick building had been remodeled, the walls on the fourth floor having been removed and flimsy wooden partitions substituted. These cut the floor into small rooms, and some of these did not reach to the ceiling there was a strong draught to carry the flames in every direction. The fire escapes in the rear of the building are said to have been too small and to have been placed at windows opening from small cell-like rooms, the doors of which were locked at night by the occupants.

Authorities Question Owners.

Joseph G. Lyons, whose family controls sixty-seven to 105 cheap lodging houses in Boston, New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, is in the city and has been questioned by the authorities. Nathaniel Lyons, in New York, where the father, William Lyons, also resides, Louis E. Lyons is in charge of the hotels in Philadelphia.

The Arcadia, a familiar type of the cheaper lodging houses, was in the South End, at Washington and Laconia streets. The ground floor was taken up by stores, the second and third floors were the "ten centers" slept in tiers. On the fourth floor, where the loss of life was heaviest, a narrow passage extended from front to back in the middle of the room. William Walsh, night clerk of the hotel, detected smoke at 2 o'clock this morning. He ran to the steep, narrow stairway leading to the dormitory, and discovered a sheet of flame coming from a small closet at the foot of the stairs. It was reported to-day that the clerk suspected that a man who had been arrested for credit for fifteen cents had started the fire. The police do not know about this.

There were 155 men sleeping in the hotel when Walsh sent in an alarm. They were negroes and whites, the fiftieth and sixtieth of the city. The fifth floor had its nightly jam of men sleeping on the fourth floor.

Once a fire got a hold on the wooden stairway it swept from floor to floor rapidly. By the time the fire department arrived the flames were shooting from the fourth and fifth floor windows out over masses of humanity screaming for help. There was no escape for the men on the fourth floor, while the locked doors on the fourth floor prevented the lodgers there from getting out any way.

First Jumpers Are Killed.

They began to jump soon after that. The first two men were killed instantly, but a third who had wrapped himself in a blanket, and a fourth who was wearing a rug, survived. The firemen had their life nets out by this time and many of the men, a majority of them naked, escaped by jumping into the water.

The fire did not last more than three-quarters of an hour. It had burned from street to roof in that time, cleaning out the woodwork of the interior. That there had been many injuries was known for the hospital ambulances had been busy taking victims away. There was no idea of the heavy death list until firemen were able to poke their way up through the ruins. A fire lieutenant led, and as he reached the fourth floor, he sickened.

"The dead are lying in heaps," he called out. Thereafter his men began to bring the charred bodies of men who will never be identified until twenty-two bodies were brought down from the one floor. Others were found on the floor above, while the deaths of injured at the hospital continued to swell the list.

The official investigations began early this morning when the District Attorney led the Grand Jury to the scene. They were met there by Medical Examiner Leary, who explains everything to them. They spent four hours taking notes and asking questions to familiarize themselves with the matter. Later came the Mayor's building inspectors. They saw representatives of the proprietors, who answered questions.

The Lyons Hotel Company owns cheap lodging houses in New York City, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston. The office of the New York firm is at 85 Bowery, the Newport lodging house, Inquiries there yesterday were answered

by the manager, who said he knew nothing of his employees. "The old man," as he said, and N. H. Lyons were in this city, but where they were he did not know. He believed that Joseph Lyons was in Boston, but he did not know and thought W. H. Lyons was in Philadelphia. The manager had not heard of the fire and was unable to say where any member of the firm lived.

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39 DRIVERS ARE FINED IN SPEEDER CRUSADE

Seven Get 10 Day Sentences—One Woman Spends "Day" in Jail.

MAIL TRUCK LAW SIGNED

Must Obey Same Rules as Other Vehicles Under Folks Amendment.

Fifty dollars was the ruling police court yesterday for the joy of running an automobile through the city streets at reckless speed. Magistrate Levy, in view of the fact that the only speeder before him was a woman, made a bargain price of \$25. She didn't have the money and took the alternative of one "day" in jail, which happened to be four hours, in a cell. She was one of thirty-nine speeder cases in the day's net and one of nine who went to prison, seven of them for ten days each.

Twenty-five automobile speeders faced Magistrate Murray in the West Side court and received the alternative of a \$50 fine or ten days in jail. Eighteen of them paid the fine.

Magistrate Deane in the Jefferson Market court was more lenient and fined speeders only \$25. Three of the five men brought before him on this charge paid the fine, a fourth elected to spend three days in jail and the fifth beat the charge with the aid of a speedometer expert.

This defendant was Allen Fox, a lawyer of 43 Fifth avenue, accused by Sgt. Johnson of the Traffic Squad of speeding along Fifth avenue at fifteen miles an hour on Sunday. The expert told the court that Fox's speedometer was inaccurate, on the strength of this testimony, Mr. Fox was discharged.

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