THE OPERATOR TELLS HIS STORY

His Failure to Deliver Orders Caused Grand Trunk Horror.

ORDERS WERE "BUSTED"

He Claims by the Train Dispatcher—Latter Will Only Make Statement On Witness Stand.

London, Ont., Dec. 28.—There were no deaths today among the persons injured in Friday night's collision at Wanstead, Ont., on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk railroad between the Pacific express, No. 5, westbound, and an eastbound freight, in which 28 persons lost their lives. Tonight the Associated Press was informed at the Victoria hospital that while several of the injured are still in a serious condition, it is expected that all will recover. The body of Fireman Rickett of the express train, which was last night believed to be buried under the wrecked engines was found today covered with snow in the ditch beside the track. One arm was completely torn off and the body otherwise mangled.

Death must have been instantaneous. It is believed that the body was thrown clear of the engine and into the deep snow in the ditch, where in the storm's darkness the wreckers failed to find it Friday night. Snow fell rapidly all that night, so that Rickett's body was completely covered at daybreak and was not found. Today one of the men working at the wreck noticed a little mound in the ditch, and investigation showed Rickett's body under the snow. Tonight there is but one body unidentified at the morgue here, that of a woman, who was ticketed from Toronto to Duluth. The man's body which was unidentified last night was identified today as that of George D. Southern of Lockport, N. Y.

Andrew Carson, the operator at Watford, the first station east of the wreck, whose failure to deliver orders to Conductor McAuliffe of the Pacific express, to pass the freight at Wanstead, is said by the Grand Trunk officials to have caused the wreck, today made to the Associated Press his first statement since the wreck. He says he received the order for No. 5, the express, to pass the freight at Wanstead at 9:48 o'clock, but declares positively that a few minutes later Dispatcher J. G. Kerr, at London, called him and ordered him to bust or cancel the order. He said:

"About 9:45, after calling Wyoming and ascertaining that the freight was there, the dispatcher called me rapidly half a dozen times. When I answered on the wire he told me to 'bust' this order. I wrote 'Bust it' across the order just as No. 5 was coming in.

"Conductor McAuliffe came in and asked me what the order board was out against him for. I told him that we had had an order for him, but the dispatcher had 'busted' it. He asked me to hurry and to write him a clearance, which I did. After the train had started and was out of my reach the dispatcher learned that the freight had left Wyoming. I told him I could not stop No. 5, as it had left. He immediately began calling King's Court Junction, the station between Watford and Wanstead, on the railroad wire, and I tried to raise them on a commercial wire. We both failed to do this, however, until after the express had passed the junction."

Carson admitted that he knew it was against the rules of the company to cancel a train order without sending a substitute for it, but said that the dispatcher was his superior officer and he disliked to question his order or dispute his authority to take this action. Dispatcher Kerr's order book in the local Grand Trunk office does not show that the order was "busted" or canceled as Carson claims. According to the book it was still in force, and should have been delivered to the conductor of the express. Kerr has not made any statement, even to the railroad officials, and will not do so until he takes the stand at the inquest.

Division Supt. George G. Jones of Toronto says that the rules against canceling or "busting" train orders are the strictest in the company's code.

"I do not believe," he said tonight, "that it has been violated since the standard dispatching rules were adopted. Dispatcher Kerr is one of the best and most efficient dispatchers in our service. He is the operator who accompanied the train bearing the Duke and Duchess of York on the royal tour of Canada a year ago. I have every confidence in him."

Other Grand Trunk officials who were present also expressed their confidence in Kerr. Coroner Dr. Tarvey of Lambton county will begin the investigation at Wyoming tomorrow.

Of the five Chicago people in Victoria hospital, John Bird and Dr. C. Harvey, lecturer on anatomy at the University of Chicago, are the most seriously injured, although Russell Quinn, whose hands are badly scalded, is suffering a great deal of pain. Dr. Harvey, who was one of the last persons dug from the telescoped coach, is resting quietly tonight and is much better than last night. He is suffering from exposure in addition to his wounds. The condition of John Bird shows little change from yesterday. He is suffering considerably. Thomas Coote and his wife are both reported much better tonight. Mrs. Coote is still suffering from the shock and complains of pains in her head and back.

John Barnes of Woodstock, Ont., whose leg is broken and whose back was injured, is, the house surgeon says, probably the most seriously injured of any one of the victims. His condition tonight is not so good and the doctors are apprehensive about him. J. J. Cuthbertson of Port Huron, Mich., whose mouth was badly lacerated, is suffering tonight. His wife and daughter, who are also in the hospital, are not seriously injured. J. M. Stewart of Oshkosh, Wis., whose wife and two young sons are in the hospital, arrived today and found them doing well. Mrs. Stewart's jaw is fractured and she has severe scalp wounds, and her son Earl has a broken arm. Hobart, aged 5, has only one minor injury. Frank Baker of London, Ont., is reported not quite so well. His collarbone is broken, leg cut and he suffers from general shock. Mrs. J. H. Cummings of Port Huron, George Stacy of Wanstead, Miss Mamie Morse of Sarnia, Miss Hattie Northey and James Northey of Peterboro, J. A. Lament of Wyoming, Ont., William Morse of Sarnia and J. A. Rimplin of Toronto are resting comfortably, the surgeons say, and making good progress toward recovery.

The possibility of pneumonia developing among the wounded as a result of their exposure while pinned in the wreck is feared by the surgeons tonight. Several of them show some symptoms of the disease.

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JUDGE CLANCY

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In the case of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy against Blood and Liver trouble, Judge James H. Clancy of Hornellsville, N. Y., and one of the most prominent members of the bar in that historic town, decided recently that as against Blood and Liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was worthy of the highest praise. He says:

"I have used Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and strongly recommend it for its good effect in my case for liver trouble and blood disorder. It built me right up and I improved greatly in health."

Geo. H. Tifft of 878 River street, Troy, N. Y. suffered from liver trouble and his blood was all out of order and after using "Favorite Remedy" has this to say:

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HEADLESS BODY FOUND.

Victim Had Worked During Coal Strike and Had Been Threatened.

New York, Dec. 27.—The finding of the decapitated body of John Wax of Pittston, on the Lehigh Valley tracks, says a dispatch from Wilkesbarre to the Herald, points to murder, there being no marks on the body such as would have been evident had Wax been killed by the cars.

Wax worked during the coal strike and had been repeatedly threatened with bodily harm, and his house was one of the many dynamited. He was a witness before the strike commission. For these reasons suspicions have been aroused.

Burlington Loot Recovered.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—Part of the loot secured by the Burlington train robbers near here was dug up today near the scene of the robbery. Four packages of $500 in currency were found.

ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Held Up by Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The senate committee on military affairs has held up, pending an investigation, all of the army nominations sent in before the recess below the grade of major. The members of the committee have received numerous complaints about the method of selection of officers under the reorganization law. It is asserted that great injustice has been done to officers who have served quite a long time. Complaint has been made that the men were selected from those who formerly served as volunteers to fill original vacancies, and that they became captains as soon as they were appointed. Others appointed, it is alleged, waited from four to seven months before acceptance of their commissions, which date from the time the appointment was made, their rank being determined by the date of their commission. This gives them many numbers above West Point graduates and other appointed from the volunteers, who entered the service and did much hard work, while the men who delayed acceptance were enjoying themselves or attending to business interests.

Another allegation is that a large number of men appointed under the reorganization law immediately became captains of artillery and were placed in charge of guns and machinery of which they had no knowledge.

To obviate this difficulty to some extent the secretary of war, with the approval of the committee on military affairs, secured the resignation of 17 second lieutenants of artillery, who thereupon were named to fill original vacancies as first lieutenants in other branches of the service, and in some instances very soon were made captains. It is expected that the subcommittee which is investigating the matter of recent promotions will be ready o report about the time Congress opens.

POISON IN THE WINE.

Was Sent to Victim as a Christmas Present.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Poisoned, it is charged, by means of a bottle of wine given as a Christmas present, Richard Cummings, 50 years of age, died today at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Shanahan, 4228 Ashland avenue, where he was boarding. William Moniak, his wife, Mrs. Theresa Moniak, and their 14-year-old daughter, Mary, of 4228 Ashland avenue, were arrested today on suspicion of having poisoned Cummings.

A bitter quarrel is said to have taken place between Cummings and Mrs. Shanahan on one side and the Moniaks on the other. The wine, according to the story told the police, was given to Mrs. Shanahan by Mary Moniak on behalf of her parents as a peace offering. Mrs. Shanahan drank some of it and said she suffered from severe pains afterward. She offered some of the wine to her niece, who complained that it tasted bitter. Cummings drank the remainder and died 24 hours later.

"I have been poisoned by that bottle of wine, and I want the people who gave it to me arrested," were his last words to Mrs. Shanahan. William T. Kirby, who attended him, received a similar statement.

An examination of Cummings' stomach will be made tomorrow. Mr. Moniak and his wife deny that they had any knowledge of poison being in the wine.

HARRIS TRANQUILINE'S BODY

To be Removed from Potter's Field And Honors Paid It.

New York, Dec. 29.—The body of Harris Tranquiline, the cab driver who drove Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria and was a witness to the nobleman's murder, in Meyerling, Austria, in 1889, will be removed to Vienna after having lain in potter's field, on Ward's island, since 1895.

Tranquiline died in the insane asylum at Ward's island in May, 1895, after having lived in this country since the time he was hurried here two weeks after his master's death, his pockets filled with gold.

In Vienna Tranquiline won the friendship of the Crown Prince Rudolph by his remarkable presence, his conviviality and his courteous manners. He was known as "Baron Shan," and was present at the Meyerling castle on the fatal night of Jan. 30, 1889, when his master and the Baroness Vetzera met their tragic death.

Hurried to this country by the imperial family in their effort to hush up the scandal he became a favorite among the Austrians of the East Side.

Tranquiline after losing his money became a patient at Bellevue hospital, and later was sent to the Ward's island asylum to die. It was on his death bed that he told of the details of the famous double tragedy.

FROZEN IN ARIZONA.

August McCue's Body Found in His Wagon.

Gallup, N. M., Dec. 29.—One mile south of Fort Wingate, Ariz., the frozen body of August McCue has been found in his wagon which was in a ravine off the road with the horses still attached to it. The horses were nearly starved and had apparently been there a week. McCue was a Zuni mountain ranchman for 20 years. A son lives in Winslow, Ariz.

RDER OF FORESTERS.

Secret Meeting of Delegates Being Held in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 29.—It has just become known that at a secret meeting of delegates from lodges of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah has been in session for several days past, with intervals of adjournment, and that at these meetings a new organization of Foresters was formed under the title of The Modern Order of Foresters. It was thought that the disaffected element in the order in this section had been pacified through the visit west of High Chief Ranger Hays of the Atlantic division for several months and the announcement of the formation of the new body came as the explosion of a bombshell in the camp of the old members. The new order's movements will be more particularly advanced in the western states.

ARGENTINE SCHOOLS.

American Teachers Remodel the Educational System.

New York, Dec. 29.—Twenty-five women school teachers went from the United States to the Argentine republic a few years ago for the purpose of introducing American educational methods in that country. The result is that the schools of the great republic of the south are now modelled upon this system born and developed here. As a further result Argentina has sent James H. Fitzsimon, director of the National School of Commerce of Buenos Ayres, as a special commissioner to the United States to make a study of the latest school methods, to buy school supplies and to engage seven competent educators as directors of the new normal schools that are to be opened next year.

Mr. Fitzsimon has been in consultation with Mayor Low and with Supt. Maxwell of the New York schools and from both of them received promises of assistance in making his mission a success. He will visit Washington for a conference with the Argentine minister. Before returning to South America he will make a tour of the United States, studying the common school systems in the various states. He will also visit the universities where 20 Argentine youths are being educated at the expense of their government.

British Minister of Commerce.

New York, Dec. 29.—The question of the appointment of a British minister of commerce is the chief topic of discussion in trade circles just now, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. Commercial men regard the board of trade as a fossilized department and it certainly is, at present, of little use of traders. Lord Albert Rollit will represent the views of the various British chambers of commerce in this matter when parliament reassembles in February. What they ask for is a British minister of commerce who himself has been a commercial man.

Struck Admiral Gervais.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Figaro this morning says that Admiral Gervais recently had a personal encounter at the ministry of marine with M. Tissier, who is chief of cabinet under M. Pelletan, the minister of marine. M. Tissier struck the admiral with his fist and afterward ordered him out of the office. The Figaro adds that the matter will come up at the council of ministers tomorrow.

Admiral Gervais, until he was retired the other day owing to having reached the age limit, was the admiral designated to the supreme command of the French navy in case of war.

The Matin this morning publishes an interview with Minister Pelletan, who denies that there has been any personal encounter between Admiral Gervais and M. Tissier. M. Pelletan says the last time the admiral appeared at the ministry of marine was when he called to take leave on his retirement. His interview on this occasion with M. Pelletan was most courteous. M. Pelletan says the admiral has never complained of M. Tissier.

Attacked Queen Anne's Picture.

New York, Dec. 29.—Believing that Queen Anne's accession to the throne of England ruined all her hopes of ever ruling over Great Britain, Mrs. Jennie Weinstein, of this city, says a dispatch from Philadelphia to the Times, made an attempt to destroy the large oil painting of the queen in Independence Hall. She was arraigned subsequently before a magistrate and held in $500 bail. A physician will examine into her sanity.

This is the second time within 10 months that the woman has attempted to mutilate the picture. She tried to destroy it with a stick in March but was arrested before any damage was done.

Before her latest attempt she went to the state house and asked the custodian to remove the picture and place hers in its place, claiming that she, and not Queen Anne, should have ascended the throne. When the custodian refused to accede to her demand, she tried to pull the picture from the wall.

Coal Stringency in New England.

New York, Dec. 29.—The coal stringency in New England has become so acute that a curtailment of train schedules in that section in the near future appear to be almost inevitable. The New York, New Haven & Hartford is worse off than the other roads despite its many coal depots along its line and it has been forced to borrow and seize coal a number of times. Some of the roads, it is said, more than a month ago considered the cutting of schedules in view of the possibility of a shortage and most of the roads in the country which are not originating roads adopted the measure.

The operation of New England factories will also be affected, though up to the present only two factories have been obliged to suspend operations on account of the fuel famine.

DEWEY IN PORTO RICO.

The Admiral is Given a Great Welcome at Ponce.

Ponce, P. R., Dec. 28.—Admiral Dewey arrived here yesterday evening overland from San Juan and received an ovation. He was warmly greeted by a committee of native officials and citizens and escorted by them from Juana Diaz to Ponce. The city was decorated in honor of the admiral's arrival, which was followed by a procession with bands of music through the streets. Later the admiral boarded the United States steamship Mayflower, which was waiting for him, and sailed for Culebra.

Funeral of Nate Salisbury.

New York, Dec. 28.—Funeral services for the late Nate Salisbury were held today under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Rev. Dr. Burrell of Freeport, Ills., a lifelong friend of the dead showman, preached the sermon. Many prominent theatrical people were in attendance.

DESTRUCTIVE SNOWSLIDE.

Strikes the Bunkhouse of the Mollie Gibson Mine Near Lake Kootenai.

Ten Men Unaccounted For—Some Known to be Dead—Others Wounded.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 27.—A destructive snowslide struck the bunkhouse of the Mollie Gibson mine, 10 miles from Lake Kootenai, Christmas night, razing the building. It is believed to have killed eight men and maimed several others. A rescuing party has gone to the mine.

KILLED WHILE ASLEEP.

The men had retired after holding an impromptu concert. The snowslide came down, crushing in the roof and sweeping them down the mountain side. They were carried from 300 feet to half a mile from the site of the cabin. One man was found in the snow, writhing in agony, with no covering, and only strength enough to moan. He died a few moments later. Ten men are unaccounted for.

MISSING.

L. Broulee.
M. Hall, assayer from Nelson.
W. G. Murphy, Ainsworth.
T. Rouse, Silverton.
W. Collins, Nelson.
Two Italians, names unknown.
George Chip, Chinese cook.

KNOWN DEAD.

J. Campbell.

WOUNDED.

J. M. McLaughlin, shoulder dislocated and leg broken.
— McGinnis, slightly hurt.
John A. Bell, forearm cut.

HIGH LINE MINE.

The mine is the second highest in the Kootenais, only the Surprise being higher. It is well up above the timber line.

MANY VIOLENT DEATHS.

Four Were Suicides and Others from Various Causes.

New York, Dec. 28.—Nine persons met violent deaths in Greater New York today. Four were cases of suicide and the others resulted from a variety of causes.

Mrs. Hugh Mooney drank carbolic acid and died before a physician could attend her. Her husband said she had tried 12 times before to commit suicide.

Mrs. Mary Clarke, aged 45, wife of the chief officer of the steamer Beverley, died from the result of gas poisoning, self-administered.

George Simon, aged 46, and Jacob Schwartz, 35 years old, died after drinking carbolic acid.

Mary Stack, aged 24, of Whitonsville, Mass., was found dead in a hotel. Escaping gas is given as the cause. An unidentified man was found in her room unconscious.

Mary Series, aged 38, drank wood alcohol and died in a hospital.

Henry Bunkey, aged 27, was found on the sidewalk with a fractured skull and died later.

Two men are dead as the result of falls, one in the powerhouse of a street railway company and the other in a lodginghouse.

An 18-year-old girl unsuccessfully attempted suicide by swallowing carbolic acid, and a woman, 32 years old, hanged herself in a police station, but was cut down in time to save her life.

Murdered by Indians.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 27. — A French half-breed courier who arrived at West Selkirk, thirty miles north of here, today, reported that he had called at the cabin on Snake island Christmas morning to deliver mail to Capt. J. Petherill of the Dominion Fish company's steamer Daisy, and found the body of the captain. Close to the corpse was the form of an unknown Frenchman, Petherill's companion. The fire had burned out and pools of blood on the floor had frozen around the bodies. The Frenchman's body was half frozen. It is believed the murderers are Indians with whom the captain had dealings, and who at this time are very ugly.

JESSIE BENTON FREMONT DEAD

Wife of the Pathfinder Passes Into The Great Beyond.

Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of Gen. Fremont, died early tonight at her home at 1107 West Twenty-eighth street in this city, aged 78 years. The illness which had preceded her death was of short duration. Mrs. Fremont was taken ill on Christmas morning. She grew rapidly worse after being stricken down and soon lapsed into unconsciousness, from which she never rallied.

For the past three years the aged widow of the "Pathfinder" had been extremely feeble as a result of a fall in which she suffered dislocation of the hip, which has since prevented her from walking. A naturally strong constitution was impaired by the shock of the fall and recently Mrs. Fremont required the attendance of a trained nurse, her advanced years aiding the gradual decline of her strength.

Wednesday night last Mrs. Fremont was happily engaged with the members of her household, who had gathered for their Christmas celebration, which had been set one day in advance in order that the family might be together. The excitement, however, proved to have been too great for her in her enfeebld condition and on Christmas morning the aged woman was stricken with her last illness.

Mrs. Fremont was the daughter of Thomas H. Benton, for thirty years in the United States senate.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, whose death occurred Saturday night, have not yet been completed on account of a curious fact. It is known to members of her family that Mrs. Fremont left definite instructions in regard to the last rites over her remains. These instructions are in a safe deposit box of the family and cannot be obtained until the bank opens today. It has been settled that the funeral will occur Tuesday and the other arrangements will be made today. Mrs. Fremont's grandson, John C. Fremont, Jr., who is a midshipman aboard the cruiser New York, at present off Santa Barbara, was notified of her death until yesterday because of the absence of the ship from port.

Crazy Man Runs the Town.

Deer Lodge, Mont., Dec. 27.—Michael McGinnis, an aged placer miner, who has long been an inmate of the county hospital, went crazy today, escaped, secured a rifle and for a while held the town in terror. He appeared, shooting and waving his gun. Sheriff McMahon and Under Sheriff Deer tried to take the weapon away from him, but realizing McGinnis' condition, they did not care to kill him. After parading the streets for a while, keeping everybody indoors, he started for the hills, and it is feared may do himself or some one else an injury before being caught.

Buck Was Highly Esteemed.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The Japanese papers received by the steamer Tartar, both foreign and vernacular, refer in sympathetic terms to the career in Japan of the dead American minister, Col. Buck. The Advertiser, Mail, Gazette and Herald of Yokohama, and Japan Times of Tokio, all say in the course of lengthy articles that Col. Buck was always the gentleman and his loss will sorrow not only every American but also the Japanese. The Japan Times, which is published in English by Japanese, says that "by his death Japan has lost one of the best friends it ever had and the American diplomatic service one of its picturesque figures."

Plague Abating in Mexico.

Mazatlan, Mex., Dec. 28.—There is a better feeling, now that the plague has somewhat abated in violence. The energetic measures taken by the authorities have had excellent results. The people leaving town have in some cases encountered sanitary cordons on approaching neighboring villages and have returned.

Foreign ships touching here refuse to take passengers or freight. The deaths are diminishing notably, only four being reported on Thursday last, and during the subsequent days but few cases.

Diaz Receives Bryan.

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—W. J. Bryan's visit here has been varied by sightseeing and official calls. He has been received in audience by President Diaz and Minister of Finance Limantour. Mrs. Bryan and the children yesterday visited the shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

Last evening the Bryan party took a train for Cordova, whence they will travel over the Vera Cruz & Pacific road to Alfred Bishop Mason's hacienda, Yale. Then the party will return here Tuesday morning.

The government people have not sought Mr. Bryan for information on silver, as his views are well known here.

Porto Rico Welcomes Chappelle.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 28.—Archbishop Chapelle, apostolic delegate in Cuba and Porto Rico, arrived here this afternoon and the people of the city turned out in large numbers to receive him. The water front was crowded for hours before the archbishop disembarked. A large procession escorted the prelate to the cathedral, where services were held.

Dowager Empress Entertains Miles

Pekin, Dec. 28.—The ladies of the American legation and Lieut.-Gen. Miles and his party were entertained at luncheon today by the dowager empress and emperor. United States Minister Conger also gave a diplomatic dinner in honor of the general. Tomorrow the minister will entertain at dinner a number of Chinese officials to meet Gen. Miles.

Blockade Will Continue.

London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says it has been semi-officially announced that under special agreements the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allies will continue during the arbitration of issues.

Sultan's Family Captured.

Brussels, Dec. 28.—The Dutch government has received a telegram from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, announcing the capture of the sultan's family in the mountains of Achin, Sumatra, where they had taken refuge.

Geo. Gould Entertains Lorenz.

New York, Dec. 29.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould at their home, Georgian Court, Lakewood, N. J.

"It is magnificent," said Dr. Lorenz on his return to New York.

"It is really one of the most delightful houses I ever visited. I enjoyed myself immensely and shall carry back with me pleasant recollections of Lakewood and the charming hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Gould."

Acre Question Being Settled.

New York, Dec. 29.—According to the Herald's La Paz, Bolivia, correspondent the Commercio publishes an official message received by the Bolivian government from its minister in Brazil saying that the solution of the Acre question is progressing satisfactorily, and that he hopes the difficulty will soon be settled.

The Peruvian representative had a long conference with the minister of foreign affairs regarding the boundaries of the province of Huancano. The question will probably be settled by arbitration, the president of Argentina to act as arbitrator.

Marconi Telegraphs Daily.

Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 28.—The Marconi station at Glace Bay continues to maintain daily communication with Cornwall, with constantly increasing efficiency and facility. Marconi is still here, but will leave shortly for the Cape Cod station. In the meantime, he is sending two or three messages by wireless telegraphy to Europe daily. Some of these dispatches are lengthy. One of the dispatches was directed to ex-Empress Eugenie.

Story About the Czar.

New York, Dec. 29.—A curious story regarding the czar, who, as is well known, has of late years taken great interest in spiritualism from St. Petersburg through private sources, says the Tribune's London correspondent. This story is to the effect that The Hague conference was the direct result of a spiritualistic sceance, which having received a call, Emperor Nicholas was told that it was his duty to bring about peace in the world.

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