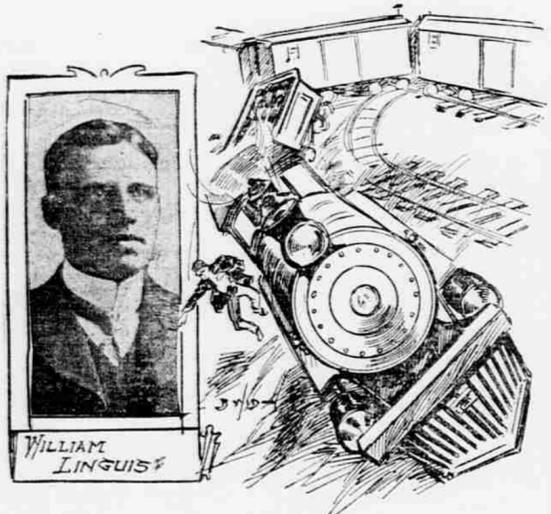


### ENGINEER RODE TO DEATH RATHER THAN ABANDON POST.

William Linguis Fatally Crushed Under His Own Engine, Which Became Unmanageable, Jumped the Track and Plunged Over the Embankment of the Approach to the Merchants' Terminal Bridge—Fireman Escaped With Slight Injury.



Terminal engineer, who stayed at his post after his engine had gone down an embankment. Rather than abandon his engine that had jumped the track and was blowing along the roadbed, Engineer William B. Linguis of Terminal engine No. 61 remained at his post and was crushed to death under the machine, which plunged over the embankment of the Merchants' Terminal bridge approach, at the foot of Bremen avenue, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

### BUTLER MAY NOT BE DUSTED THIS SESSION

Representative Joy to Urge on Republicans to Delay Final Action on the Contest.

#### NEEDS HELP IN HIS DISTRICT.

In His Interests, the House May Not Enter Upon Debate Until After the Fall Election.

The latest piece of political gossip from Washington, D. C., is to the effect that Congressman James J. Butler, whose seat has been declared vacant by a majority report of the House on the contest, may not be unseated during the present session of the House.

### BURNED WITH HOT GREASE IN HAZING BY CHOIR BOYS.

David Skobel, 12 Years Old, Initiated by Youthful Singers of St. George's Episcopal Church, Who Dropped Hot Candle Grease Upon His Bared Flesh—With Hands Tied and Blindfolded Numerous Tricks Were Played Upon Him.

#### DAVID SKOBEL.

Hazing in the choir of St. George's Episcopal Church, Pendleton avenue and Olive street, in which one choir boy, David Skobel, 12 years old, of No. 2946 Olive street, was painfully burned and sustained a serious nervous shock, is the subject of an investigation by the Reverend Robert A. Holland, pastor of the church, and attorneys.

It is stated that "initiations," which amount practically to the college custom of hazing, were practiced in the choir. The Skobel boy, it is claimed, while not hurt enough to endanger his life, was very brutally treated. Doctor Holland said that steps would be taken to prevent a repetition of such occurrences.

### BIG TERMINAL MEETING TO-DAY; MAY ARRANGE A COMPROMISE.

Executive Officers of Lines Composing the Terminal Association Arrived Last Night to Attend Extraordinary Session—Clients of Mississippi Valley Trust Company May Show Their Hand—Rock Island Probably Will Relinquish Wiggins Ferry and Share in General Terminals Upon a Fair Basis.

#### Terminal to Dictate Terms.

An extraordinary meeting of railway representatives interested in the Terminal Association will be held to-day. It has to do with the Wiggins Ferry litigation. Instead of being attended by the officials in a routine capacity, the presence of a general manager of several of the roads are here.

### CLUBS USED TO QUELL BEEF RIOTS

Mobs Attempted to Attack Butchers, but Were Dispersed by the Police.

### ONE WOMAN CRITICALLY HURT.

Special Policeman Knocked Insensible—Purchaser of Meat Assaulted and Shop Partly Destroyed.

### LEADING TOPICS —IN— TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 4:45 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:42. THE MOON RISES THIS EVENING AT 5:07.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
For St. Louis and Vicinity—Probably fair Saturday.  
For Missouri, Arkansas and West Texas—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.  
For Illinois—Showers and thunderstorms Saturday in north, fair in south; Sunday fair.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 23.—Clubs were freed by policemen in the Hebrew quarter of Williamsburg this afternoon to quell beef riots which began in the forenoon. Mrs. Abraham Boger of No. 29 Cook street was so badly hurt that she was removed in an ambulance to St. Catherine's hospital, where it was said later that her condition was critical.

### PART I.

- 1. Wiggins Conference To-Day. Died Rather Than Leave His Post. Hazed by Choir Boys. Butler May Not Be Dusted This Session.
- 2. Bank Consolidation Plans Approved.
- 3. Survivors Who Fought in Gater's Missouri Cavalry.
- 4. Electricity Delays Mills on Fair Site. Farmers Insistent on Fair Site. Two Are Injured by Runaway Horse. Athletes of Five Colleges to Meet.
- 5. The Republic Form Chart. Fair Grounds Races. Brooklyn Handicap to Be Run To-Day.
- 6. Young Corbett Got Decision. Fitz and Joe Fight for Battle. Steals Home While Pitcher Holds Ball. Gould May Farm Holding Company.
- 7. Editorial. From the Great Posts. Flowers in City Hall Park. For Commitment From the Eleventh.
- 8. Book News and Gossip. Columbia Firemen on Strike. Peoria Man Kills Himself.
- 9. Feminine Fancies in Dainty Hosiery. Training of Children. How to Wash Lace.

### PART II.

- 1. Mount Pelee's Plume Seen 100 Miles Away. New Earthquake Destroys Guatemala Town. President Lunches on French Warship.
- 2. Ransom Post Memorial. News of the City Churches. Flowers for Dead in River. All Card Parties Under the Ban.
- 3. Dun's and Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Review. East Side News. "Jefferson Bible" Confirms to Text.
- 4. Republic "Want" Advertisements. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations.
- 5. Rooms for Rent and Real Estate Ads. New York Stock Market Dull. Business and State Make Big Advances. Weekly Bank Statement.
- 6. Local Grain Trading Light. Summary of St. Louis Markets.
- 7. Miles-Road Branch Still Widening. Tests New Develops Opener. Plein of Pupils at Fair Grounds To-Day. Grand Jury Adjourned Until Monday. To Inspect Library Sites. Real Estate News and Transfers.

### FORESTALL PETITION FOR SALOON LICENSE

Residents of Grand and Laclede Avenues Oppose Establishment of Drainshop.

A movement to establish a saloon on the northeast corner of Grand and Laclede avenues has been met with much strenuous opposition from residents and property owners in the neighborhood.

### SAW MURRELL IN CHIHUAHUA.

Former Missourian Met Missing Delegate in Mexico.

### DIVIDE WITH THE POPULISTS.

Kansas Democrats Will Fuse Against the Republicans.

### GIRL DISCOVERED BURGLAR.

Negro Intruder Jumped Through Window and Escaped.

### PARK COMMISSIONER URGES IMPROVEMENTS

Declares Main Entrance to Forest Park Too Narrow—Wants Special Police Company.

Forest Park is accorded principal attention in Park Commissioner Lingle's annual report, which was submitted yesterday to the Board of Public Improvements.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 23.—The British ultimatum to the Boers was accepted by the British Government, which laid down that the British terms must be accepted by the Boers unless they wished to face the only alternative.

### LONDON CROWDS WAIT IN VAIN FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF PEACE.

British Cabinet Adjourns After Considering New Demands Made by Boers for Minor Concessions in Exchange for Sacrifice of Independence—Situation is Little Changed.

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### RECORD-BREAKING DAMAGES.

Edward C. Hinsdale's Widow Gets Award of \$40,000.

New York, May 23.—For the death of Edward C. Hinsdale, a victim of the disaster in the Park avenue tunnel, on January 8, a jury in the Supreme Court, before Judge Giesbrecht, today declared that his widow, Mrs. Christine H. Hinsdale, was entitled to \$40,000 damages from the New York Central Railroad Company.

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