

FLYER WRECKED; FIFTEEN PERISH IN BURNING CARS

Fifty Others Injured When
New Haven Express
Jumps Track.

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car wreck on the New Haven a year ago. The wreck at that time resulted from the same cause.

Extraordinary scenes attended the disaster. The locomotive, turned a complete somersault. The baggage car immediately behind it was catapulted over the top of the engine and landed twenty feet in front.

An automobile standing near the track at the time of the explosion was overturned by the concussion and its occupants thrown out. Trees were uprooted, chickens benumbed.

Agonizing scenes followed. Men with their clothing aflame battled to wrench free women who were pinned down in the burning wreckage. Crews of rescuers stood by helpless to aid victims who could plainly be seen in the flaming cars.

Saw Victims Perish.

J. Leopold Spiegel, a leather merchant, of 52 Gold Street, New York, gives a thrilling description of the wreck. Seated in an automobile alongside the railroad track, he was an eyewitness. The concussion of the boiler explosion hurled him from the machine. He and a friend were the first men to reach the wreck.

They found four young girls, all pupils of the Boston Conservatory of Music, pinned in a Pullman car. They aided in the rescue of one. The other three, he states, were burned to death. He saw four other persons roasted alive. His story follows:

"I was waiting with a friend, Mr. Sullivan, of Westport, in an automobile at the Westport and Naugatuck station, when the explosion came along. We remarked that it must be running fifty miles an hour.

"When the engine had reached a point about a city block distant from the depot, it gave a mighty swerve, as if it had taken a switch. Then the great driving wheels on the side nearest to us seemed to fly outward from the car. The engine gave a great lurch, darted off the track, and fell on one side, across the rails.

"The baggage car was immediately back of the engine. It hurled into the air, leaped clear of the engine, and landed on all four trucks. The weight of the car was so great that its floor plunged down over the wheels so that the body of the car sat upon the ground as if it had no wheels or trucks beneath it. The big car shivered and wedged into the roadbed.

Heard Heartrending Cries.

"At that instant the boiler exploded. It was as if a mighty blast of dynamite had detonated immediately beneath our feet. I was thrown clear of the automobile. All men and women in sight, including half a hundred on the station platform, were thrown to the ground. Windows were shattered. The heads were torn off scores of chickens. The engine bells on the side nearest to us in a hen coop forty rods away.

"In an instant Sullivan and I recovered and scrambled to our feet. We were with several other men toward the wreck, now enveloped in a dense cloud of steam.

"We found the first parlor car had remained upon the track. Steam was pouring from every window. We could hear groans and screams from within. Occasionally men leaped from the envelope of steam. These had scrambled through the windows. The cries were from unfortunate victims pinned in the wrecked seats.

"Through the vapor Sullivan and I

soon saw a glare like a big electric light trying to shine through a dense fog. Then a gust of wind swept aside the veil and we grew sick. We saw that the light was burning debris in the interior of the car.

"As we dashed to the front of the car we heard a man crying for aid. We saw a brave fellow at a window trying to push a young woman through it. We dragged her through and she fell down senseless on the ground.

"The man—he was forty, tall and athletic—called that three other girls were there. He said he could not get them out alone, but believed he could hand them out to us if he got out of the window and reached in for them.

"We shouted that we would catch the girls as he dropped them out. The chap got through the window. Wrapping his coat sleeve about something in the car, he hoped the other three would be as fortunate as a sort of sling to support his own body.

"We saw him dive down headfirst—most into the fire for one of the girls. When we heard him cry out a terrible exclamation. His white face appeared above us, grimed with smoke. His hair was matted. He seemed only a great ball of flame and smoke shot out all around him, and he fell down right on top of us, unconscious. His clothing was afire. We dragged him free. In another instant the big car dived by the two front seats.

"A big, tired thing, it leaped heavily over and toppled upon its side. Through the whirling air currents that for a moment cleared the view, we could see the trio of screaming young women. They were pinned down by the two front seats. We watched them burn to death, powerless to save them.

"By that time a great crowd had come from nearby factories and residences. The workmen of the factories were heroes. I recall a band of Italian workmen, among them the first, tugging at a line of hose they dragged from a factory, these brave Italians worked their way in, a blazing car through the rear end and fought the flames at the sides of the injured.

"We saw another girl and a woman die, pinned down there, just before the rescuers were beaten back. We saw the Italian wrench one man loose from the grip of a wrecked Pullman chair. He died, a charred man. In the arms of the rescuers. We saw them and others bring at least twenty persons out into the air. Many were badly injured. All were suffering from the smoke and fire, but they were saved.

"The second and third Pullman cars toppled over their sides. The engine blew up. The buffet smoking car on the rear of the train was on fire when it turned and fell away from the first Pullman. The passengers, however, had escaped from the rear car. The word spread quickly that all passengers were out of the other Pullmans, and that the only victims were in the first car.

"I cannot tell how many died. I saw four girls, one woman, and one man burn to death in the first car, and the death of one woman in the second car. Later I saw three bodies upon a lawn. Whether or not they were among the seven I had seen die I did not know. Five or six injured persons were also upon the lawn.

"My friend and I afterward found the brave fellow who saved the girl from the forward car. He told us he did not know the names of the four young women or their home addresses. He said that they were four students at the Boston Conservatory of Music.

"The one he saved said she lived in New Haven. When she recovered her senses, although burned and bleeding, she insisted upon being taken home. I aided in placing her on board the train.

"One of the Italian workmen, who tried to save imprisoned passengers, clutched the hand of an imprisoned woman. 'Take this,' he begged her scream, just before he was driven back. When he had backed into the revolving air, he found that he had gripped a plain gold band ring marked with the name 'Barker.' One of the train officials took possession of the ring.

"Two doctors from Stamford and one from Westport were soon on the scene working with the injured. I remained about two hours; at the end of that time wrecking train had not arrived. All of the cars behind the engine and baggage cars were burned to ashes."

YOUTH ADMITS HE IS KLEPTOMANIAC

Gives "Funny Feeling" as Reason
For Robbing Department
Store Here.

Confessing in the Police Court himself to be a kleptomaniac, the sole object of his thefts being "the excitement or some funny feeling" that he realizes out of stealing, Robert C. Godfrey, eighteen years old, who was recently released on his personal bond after being convicted of housebreaking, pleaded guilty to systematically robbing the baggage of patrons of a large downtown department store, where he was employed as "check room" boy.

Central Office Detectives Berman and Cox, on investigation, placed young Godfrey under arrest, and the boy led them to places where he had hidden many of the articles he had taken. Other property the boy had taken was found at local second-hand and pawn shops.

Godfrey appeared in court in knee trousers, and looked so youthful that the court inquired whether he was of age.

Judge Mulowny held the defendant in \$500 bonds for the action of the grand jury.

Sisters Chief Heirs.

Mary L. Covington and Elizabeth Wheeler, sisters of the late William H. Covington, are the principal beneficiaries by his will, which has just been filed for probate. The will, which was given one-third; Elizabeth C. Bush, a niece, gets \$10,000, and Frank P. Davis, a friend, is bequeathed \$500. The remainder goes to the sisters, Mrs. Fessie Mason Covington, the widow, is made executrix.

MOTORMAN CENSURED BY CORONER'S JURY

Qualified Verdict in Case of
Woman Killed by Street
Car.

A qualified verdict was rendered by the Coroner's jury which held an inquest yesterday over the body of Miss Nannie Hsamer, seventy years old, a resident of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged at Winthrop Heights, D. C., who was killed by a street car at Rhode Island avenue, near Seventeenth street northwest. The jury found that Miss Hsamer's death was due to an accident, but the motorman was censured in the verdict for his alleged carelessness in operating the car.

To Offer Prizes for Essays on Suffrage

Prizes will be offered to students in the high schools, colleges, and advanced private schools of the city for the best essays on suffrage in the District by the executive committee of the District Suffrage League. Any young man or woman under twenty-one years of age will be eligible, provided he has passed the eighth grade in school.

The prize will be awarded December 1. All books of reference necessary to a successful study of the subject will be available through the auspices of the league. It is expected that the competition will deal with both the historical and the practical side of suffrage.

CHARGED WITH KILLING BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

Graduate of Princeton Declares
Shot in Woods Was
Accidental.

BALDWIN, Mich., Oct. 4.—O. M. Arebach, of Chicago, who for two weeks has been a voluntary prisoner here during an investigation into the death of Harry W. Fisher, a Chicago promoter, has been formally arrested on a warrant charging him with the murder of Fisher.

The two men were business associates. Accompanied by Mrs. Fisher, they came here several months ago to purchase a large tract of land.

On the morning of September 29 Fisher and Arebach, taking only a high-power rifle, went into the woods to hunt birds. An hour or two later Arebach reported that Fisher had been accidentally shot.

Arebach, who is a graduate of Princeton University, was arraigned and held without bail. He declared his innocence, and repeated the story he previously had told of the manner in which Fisher met death. Stopping to roll a cigarette, he said, he placed the rifle against a stump. A moment later he heard a report and saw Fisher fall dead with a bullet through his body.

Fisher is said to have been in financial difficulties, his account at a local bank being overdrawn. He carried life insurance aggregating, it is said, \$20,000.

New Teaching System Will Be Tried Here

The Montessori system of teaching children on the basis of "their physical, instead of their mental, age" will be introduced at a school to be established at the home of Alexander Graham Bell, 1533 Connecticut avenue, this fall.

Miss George, of New York, will be in charge. The dominant feature of the new instruction is the use of objects in developing a sense of proportion. On this basis the child will be taught to write first by the movement of the whole arm, and then slowly by wrist and elbow movement.

The Keystones of Health Is the Liver

Scientists have definitely learned that the Liver is one of the most important organs of the human system. It is the sieve which separates the good from the bad, the nutriment from the poison. Allow the liver to become torpid or inactive, the poison is sent through the system and disease is the result. First serious consequences are then inevitable. Nobody can live as regular as a clock. In order to enjoy life we subject ourselves to dietary indiscretion. If the proper remedy is then used the trouble is quickly ended. A remedy which comes nearest to the heart of the people is a natural remedy. The natural remedy most widely used is Hunyadi Janos Water, the Natural Laxative. Its natural combination is wonderfully effective in biliousness, torpid liver, and Constipation—it thoroughly cleanses the Liver, flushes the intestines, purifies the system and is gentle, speedy and sure. Don't take substitutes; they are worthless imitations and may be harmful.

Accused of Robbery.

Charged with the robbery of more than \$100 worth of school supplies and furniture from the Mott Public School for colored children, Lorenzo Taylor, colored, was arrested by Bicycle Policemen Holmes and Sweeney, of the Tenth police precinct, yesterday, and is held pending further investigation.

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