

SEVEN KILLED IN WRECK

Southern Railroad President Is Victim Eleven Others Maimed and Some Injured May Die

List of Dead Includes Men Who Are Prominent in Financial World—J. P. Morgan Overcome by Grief

THE DEAD: PRESIDENT SAMUEL SPENCER, New York. CHARLES D. FISHER, Baltimore. PHILIP SCHUYLER, New York. FRANCIS T. REDWOOD, Baltimore. D. W. DAVIS, Alexandria, Va., private dispatcher to President Spencer.

THE INJURED: Lucretia Allen, colored, Danville, Va., leg cut off and arm broken. Willis L. Winston, New York; leg broken. William Pollard, negro porter on President Spencer's car. Garland Thomas, colored, Greensboro, N. C.; leg broken. P. E. Vails, colored, Waynesboro, Va., crushed. Cora Logan, colored, both legs broken. Sam Cox, colored, porter on the private car; leg broken.

President Spencer and his entire party, so far as is known, were sleeping when the collision occurred and the probabilities are that all of them excepting Dispatcher Davis were killed instantly. It is certain that life was extinct before the flames touched them.

President Spencer's charred corpse was found under the big locomotive of the rear train. So great was the force of the impact that the forward train went at least 150 feet ahead. Until the debris had burned itself out and the engine cooled off the bodies could not be removed.

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COMPROMISE IS IN SIGHT

Both Sides Make Minor Concessions on Educational Bill in Spite of Premier

SUGGEST NEW TERMS OF PEACE

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The American Peace society made public in this city today a letter which had been forwarded to President Roosevelt in connection with the arbitration of matters of international dispute and dealing also with the reduction of armaments as general as possible to be signed by all the powers of the world.

CAPTAIN SAYS NO MUTINY OCCURRED

CHARACTERIZES STORY AS FALSE

Waxes Wrath—Men of Cruiser Reaffirm Details of Outbreak at Isthmus

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—Captain Albert G. Perry, commander of the United States battleship Tennessee, today characterized as absolutely false the story that the members of his crew had mutinied against an order calling for a four hours run under forced draught when the ship was homeward bound with President Roosevelt.

Say Mutiny Did Occur

NORFOLK, Nov. 29.—Men from the cruisers Tennessee and Washington, which conveyed President Roosevelt on his trip to Panama and back, while in Norfolk today declared that the alleged mutiny on the Tennessee occurred while the cruiser was being coaled at the isthmus for the return trip homeward, and not during the trip.

They said the men on the Tennessee, alleging poor and unsatisfactory rations, refused to coal the ship. The marine guard was ordered out, and according to the men here the marines shot with pointed guns threatening to shoot the first man who quit his post during the coaling of the cruiser. The coaling was in this way completed, and as a result of the alleged mutiny 160 men were placed in the brig. These, however, according to the report today, were released when the homeward start was begun. All is now declared to be quiet on the battleship Tennessee. There was no trouble among the men on the Washington. It was declared that the Washington on the homeward trip had two breakdowns. Her starboard engine, it was said, broke before the Florida coast was reached. This was repaired, and by the forced draught she caught up with the Louisiana and the Tennessee, three hours ahead.

Off Cape Hatteras the Washington's port engine broke down and this made the final delay of several hours.

Fire Damages Greenwood

WOMAN TRIES TO KILL SELF

Artist's Former Model Takes Carbolic Acid Beautiful Young Blonde Becomes Desperately Despondent

Wife of Race Horse Owner Would Die Because Husband Went to Ascot Instead of Taking Her to a Reception

Because her husband refused to attend a reception with her but insisted on being present at the opening day's races at Ascot park is said to be the reason which prompted Mrs. James J. Monka, a beautiful blonde, 22 years of age, formerly an artist's model in New York and other eastern cities, to attempt to commit suicide by taking carbolic acid in her apartments at the Mission, on North Broadway, at 8 o'clock last night.

POLES AROUSED AND OUTBREAK IS FEARED

POSEN, Prussia, Nov. 29.—All last night the body of Monsignor Stablewski, archbishop of Posen, who died November 24, lay in state in the cathedral here, the ancient burial place of the Polish kings, and throughout the night the Polish people had been passing through the building there. The funeral of the archbishop is being made the occasion for a demonstration on the part of the Polish Nationalists and an outbreak of nationalist passion has occurred.

SCHMITZ RECEIVES FRIENDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, who has been placed under arrest on a charge of extortion, spent the earlier part of Thanksgiving day receiving friends who called to see him at his home. Visitors came and went continuously. The mayor arose early and appeared to be in cheerful spirits. He seemed much rested despite the strenuous day he spent yesterday and the late hour at which he retired.

Is Fatally Wounded

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 29.—W. P. Dilworth, proprietor of the Dilworth hardware store here, was shot and probably fatally wounded this morning by an unidentified man in an attempt to rob the store. The robber escaped.

Children Drown While Skating

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 29.—Three children of Thus Manning, aged 10, 13 and 16, and Len Kellam, aged 16, were drowned in Medford lake today. The children were skating when the ice broke. Several other children who fell into the water were rescued.

GOV. MAGOON MAY ASK RESIGNATIONS OF ALL SENATORS

HAVANA, Nov. 29.—Governor Magoon has issued an invitation to all the senators and representatives chosen to office in the last election to attend a conference Saturday for the consideration of urgent affairs. Liberal leaders expressed the belief that the governor intended to request the resignations of all senators and representatives as a first step toward new elections. Alfredo Zayas expressed keen satisfaction with the possibility of new elections and said the Liberals would willingly resign but feared the Moderates would refuse to do so.

ALFONSO HAS ADVISORY BOARD

MADRID, Nov. 29.—Senator Moret y Pendergast has formed a new cabinet and his appointments have been accepted by King Alfonso. It follows: Premier, Moret y Pendergast; foreign affairs, Perez Caballero; interior, Senor Barroso; finance, Fleuterio De-gado; public works, Senor Gaset; war, Lieutenant General de Luque; marine, Duke of Alba; justice, Count Romanos. There is no minister of worship and education.

SENATOR SMOOT'S NIECE MARRIED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 29.—Miss Virginia Lee Smoot, niece of Senator Smoot of Utah, and Warren J. Bottsford of Pittsburg were married tonight by Rev. J. L. Brandt, pastor of the First Christian church at his residence. The couple departed immediately to visit the groom's parents in Pittsburg. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Anne E. Smoot of Wellington, Mo.

EIGHTEEN INJURED IN STREET CAR AND TRAIN COLLISION

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 29.—A traction car on the Dayton & Xenia line filled with suburbanites and people from Xenia was struck by a Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis freight engine about midnight and eighteen persons injured, none of whom will die. The accident occurred at the Ludlow street crossing. The engine struck the car almost in the center and hurled it into Ludlow street, out of the path of the engine.

DISCUSS CONGO FREE STATE

BRUSSELS, Nov. 29.—The discussions relative to the Congo Independent State were resumed in the chamber of deputies today with the presentation of the Socialist point of view. M. Furumont, speaking for M. Vandervelde, the Socialist leader who was absent on account of illness, combated annexation as dangerous, but in the event that annexation be decided upon he demanded a clear explanation of King Leopold's bequest in order that Belgium should not undertake the heavy responsibility of colonization with her eyes shut and without absolute guarantee that her rights would be respected. The speaker bitterly reproached the administration of the state for its treatment of the natives.

CHILD SHOTS TO KILL

Daughter of Officer Slays Friend's Husband Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Fires Revolver Five Times

EVERY SHOT TAKES EFFECT AND VICTIM FAILS DEAD—PRISONER IS WELL

THORNTON, R. I., Nov. 29.—Ethel Smith, the 15-year-old daughter of Policeman Leader Smith, is under arrest tonight at the home of Chief of Police Howard Kimball, charged with killing Elmer Briggs, a resident of Thornton. The circumstances of the killing were such that, after being obliged to arrest the child Chief Kimball took her to his house, gave her a Thanksgiving dinner and declared that she should not go to jail as long as she was under his jurisdiction.

RUNAWAY ENGINE KILLS TWO AND INJURES FOUR

WINNEPEG, Man., Nov. 29.—A runaway engine on the Canadian Northern yards today caused two wrecks, killing two men and seriously injuring four others. It was only by chance that a more frightful catastrophe was averted. The runaway engine, which was from St. Paul, was steaming into the yards an hour behind time. Engineer Young was horrified to see a switch engine bearing down on him at full speed. Both engines reversed, so the collision was comparatively slight.

ENGLAND WILL NOT SEND SHIPS TO MOROCCO

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Foreign Secretary Grey announced in the house of commons today that the British government had no intention of sending warships to Morocco. France and Spain, he stated, were preparing for any emergency and would take the measures necessary for the protection of foreigners until the police force authorized under the terms of the Algeiras convention was established.

INJURIES EXAGGERATED

PARIS, Nov. 29.—It developed that the injuries sustained by Gen. Henry Clay Young, who was run over by an omnibus on the Boulevard des Italiens yesterday, were exaggerated in the earlier reports. The general was badly bruised but is mainly suffering from shock. The danger is due to his advanced age.

HERDER FROZEN TO DEATH

THOUSAND SHEEP AND SHEPHERD LOSE LIVES IN SEVERE SNOWSTORM NEAR CARLSBAD

DETERMINED TO CLEAR SCANDAL

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 29.—Prompt steps have been taken by Premier Stolypin to deal with the famine relief contract scandal in which Lidval and M. Gurko, assistant minister of the interior, are involved. The premier has called a special meeting of the council of ministers for tomorrow to discuss the affair. M. Gurko has resigned. When he presented his resignation the premier told him he should not quit office, but that for his own sake, at least, he must face the court.

GENIES CHARGES IN AFFIDAVITS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—An emphatic contradiction was made here today by George F. Pollock, chief of department B, interior department of affidavits in the affidavit made at Salt Lake City yesterday by Michael A. Meyendorff, a special agent of the government that Pollock had instructed Meyendorff to destroy four affidavits he had procured against the Union Pacific Coal company in the coal land fraud investigation in Utah.

FORECAST

For Southern California—Fair Friday, brisk north wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 52, minimum, 41. Rainfall for 24 hours, .28. Rainfall for season, 1.01.

THE DAY'S NEWS

- 1—Seven die in train wreck. 2—Denounce action of Roosevelt. 3—Active campaign near a close. 4—Roast pork for county prisoners. 5—O'Brien remains in seclusion. 6—Editorial. 7—City news. 8—9—Sports. 10—Southern California news. 11—Classified advertisements. 12—Day of pleasure may end fatally.

EASTERN

President Spencer of Southern railroad and five others killed in wreck. American Peace society makes suggestions for Hague tribunal. Secretary's report shows corn is king.

FOREIGN

Forty killed in Dortmund explosion. Poles are aroused and outbreak is feared. King Alfonso has new cabinet. Self exiles celebrate Thanksgiving.

LOCAL

Former artist's model attempts to commit suicide. Oarsman wins handicap at opening at Ascot Park. Many poor people are given Thanksgiving dinners. Sad tale of cruelty related by trail woman. Contractor threatens to cause trouble for board of public works. Business man struck by street car and seriously injured. Many Angelenos go to church and give thanks. Non-partisan campaign is drawing to a close.

OPENING OF ASCOT NOTABLE

Oarsman Easily Wins Jonathan Club Handicap Society Folk Gather in Brilliant Array at the Races

Excellent Contests Mark First Day's Sport at Southern California's Great Track—A Long Price Pony a Surprise

Typically brilliant was the immense gathering which spread its feet over the Ascot grandstand yesterday afternoon in eager anticipation of the Jockey club's Thanksgiving day opening. A more animated scene has never enlivened racing at the southwest course and it was no sprinkling of fashionably attired Angel City society women that lent zest and color to the affair.

Apparently every one who could was there and long before the initial race had started a steady stream of automobiles whirled toward the track, bearing thousands of holiday folk. When the last trolley had deposited its burden at the course gates fully 10,000 persons surged in the stand and betting ring.

Handsome gowned maids and matrons occupied the boxes, and to a casual observer a Sheephead Bay opening might have been at hand. Fight to Place Bets Down among the bookies thousands fought for a chance to back their favorites, and so great was the crush that pencil men found their patience taxed as the ardent plungers and pickers strove to secure tickets.

It was from the grand stand, however, that the picturesque beauty of Ascot manifested itself. Care and business was not a factor yesterday and a tense undecurrent of excitement prevailed as the dancing ponies with the gayly clad pilots waited daintily down from the paddock. Many there were who will probably not visit the track again during the season and staid business men whose duties keep them elsewhere of a week day manifested a keen interest in the proceedings.

Something of an innovation was introduced yesterday when uniformed commission men were allowed to pass among the spectators and place wagers for those who desired to remain from the ring.

Women Lay Wagers No small amusement came as a result of the small betting indulged in by the women, whose idea of odds and horses was vastly similar. Gallant escorts were obliged to call the lieutenant and place sometimes \$2 for their fair companions.

It is not recorded that the commission takers received many large wagers yesterday, and for the most part they were endeavoring to explain just how much one dollar or perhaps two would bring should the chosen animal run first under the wire. One pretty young maid whose home on West Adams street is weekly the scene of smart society affairs experienced an awful time endeavoring to frame up a winning ticket with 50 cents as capital.

Politely the boy told her that at least (Continued on Page Eight.)