

SPREADING RAILS KILL 22 PEOPLE IN NEW YORK

Electric Express Runs Along Ties

Nearly 150 Persons Hurt on New York Central in Smashup in Rocky Cut—Something Gave Away

- THE DEAD: Mrs. Florence Brady, Miss Linie Ewell, Myron E. Evans, Mrs. Katherine K. Farland, Miss Jessie M. Jubin, Mrs. Mary Kinch, Clara L. Hudson, Mrs. Annie McEwan, Miss Annie Moorehead, Briar Cliff Manor, E. L. Page, Cornelius Kelly, Robert J. Rosborough, Mrs. Isaac L. Webster, Miss Bessie See, Miss Annie Slevoni, Mrs. Beals, Mrs. Dorothy Perrine, Mrs. E. F. Newcombe, Margaret Mahrey, Unidentified Girl.

- Most Seriously Injured: Ira J. Dutton, Emily Penrock, Miss Belle Fowler, Sarah Merrim, Margaret Mahoney, Maybelle Smith, Elsie Sniffen, Unknown girl, Fordham hospital.

WRECKERS ARE SUSPECTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The latest theory concerning the New York Central wreck is that wreckers tampered with the track, causing the horror.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Twenty dead, two fatally hurt and 145 others more or less seriously injured, is the result of the wreck of an electric express train on the New York Central railroad at 29th street and Webster avenue last night.

Of the large number of injured fifty are, according to hospital and police reports, seriously hurt, and the death list may be increased within the next twenty-four hours.

Most of the others are suffering from lacerations or shock and will recover. This was a day of investigation and inquiry by representatives of the district attorney's office, the coroner and the police.

The wreckage was cleared away today. All four of the tracks of the New York Central through the rocky cut where the train left the rails and several of the cars went to pieces had been cleared.

At the Webster avenue police station late today lay eleven mangled bodies, three of them unidentified.

With the clearing of the wreckage interest turned to what the authorities might do. Perhaps the most significant statement of the day was the one made by the Associated Press by Coroner Schwanneke. He had secured a statement from Motorman Rogers of the wrecked train.

In this, according to the coroner, the motorman stated he was running on schedule time when the accident occurred and admitted that the speed of his train was seventy miles an hour. Rogers, said the coroner, declares he did not know anything was wrong until he was an eighth of a mile beyond the place of derailment.

CELEBRATE NUPTIALS IN SPOKANE HOME

Special to The Herald. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stone celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 1310 Knox avenue, February 8, when several of their children and grandchildren gathered at the family reunion and supper, which was followed by the singing of old fashioned tunes and telling incidents of half a century ago.

SCORES SMOOT AND KNOX, TOO

Mass Meeting in Washington Regards Pennsylvania Senator's Plea as Acquiescence in Polygamous Practices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Polygamy was scored and President Joseph Smith and the leaders of the Mormon church in Utah were denounced by the Rev. Dr. William Paden, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salt Lake and president of the Ministerial association of the northwest, at an anti-Mormon mass meeting held at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church in this city tonight.

Dr. Paden devoted most of his speech to reviewing the minority report submitted to the senate in the Smoot case and declared the stand taken by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania was nothing more or less than a plea to the American people to acquiesce in the polygamous practices in Utah.

Dr. Paden presented the Gentiles' side of the Mormon controversy, declaring the law-abiding citizens of Utah will take the senate's action if Senator Smoot is allowed to retain his seat as an endorsement of the policy of polygamous living.

SMUGGLING IN MANY JAPANESE

Oriental Make Mexican City Opposite El Paso Their Mecca and United States Inspectors Are Being Augmented

By Associated Press. EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—Japanese immigrants are filling up Ciudad Juarez, the Mexican city opposite El Paso, seeking admission into the United States. Many of them are penniless and are denied admission, but are being smuggled in.

Lately the immigration force has been strengthened and inspectors stationed at smaller towns down the Rio Grande, also at interior towns to pick up these stragglers when they slip in.

HOW MORSE BOUGHT PORTO RICO LINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Times tomorrow will say: Charles V. Morse bought the New York and Porto Rico Steamship line on Saturday just before sailing on the Ward liner Havana for Cuba.

The purchase gives to Mr. Morse practical command of the coastwise shipping trade. The Old Dominion and Southern Pacific are the only lines he has not under control now. The New York and Porto Rico line has a fleet of five steamships between New York and Porto Rico, and two steamships between New Orleans and Porto Rico.

What Mr. Morse paid for his latest acquisition is not yet known. It was learned, however, that the price paid for the Mallory line, bought by Mr. Morse last November, was \$7,000,000.

For the Ward line, which he bought on Feb. 1, he paid \$6,000,000.

TOO HIGH PRICE, JAPAN THINKS

SOLUTION OF SCHOOL PROBLEM NOT AT HAND

Whole Question, Says Leading Journal, Hinges on Admission of Laborers and Not on Pupils' Exclusion

By Associated Press. TOKYO, Monday, Feb. 18.—The Nichi Nichi, which is looked upon as an authority in diplomatic affairs, discussing the San Francisco school incident says that the placing of a restriction by the United States upon the admission of Japanese immigrants from Hawaii, which practically seems unavoidable, appears to be too high a price to pay for the solution of the school trouble, which it says is only a side issue.

The whole question it says hangs on the admission of laborers and it suggests the removal of the disability of the Japanese to become naturalized. If this is effected the Nichi Nichi thinks that the last source of difficulty between Japan and the United States will cease to exist.

IMMIGRATION BILL SURE OF PASSAGE, SAYS WHIP WATSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—After an hour's conference with President Roosevelt tonight Representative James E. Watson of Indiana, the Republican whip in the house of representatives, said there is absolutely no doubt regarding the passage of the immigration bill including the amendment to exclude coolie labor from continental United States.

"The president is very anxious," Mr. Watson said, "that the bill be taken up the first thing tomorrow, and I have sent out special notices to all Republican members to be in their seats tomorrow in order that we may reach a vote at an early hour."

After leaving the White House Mr. Watson spent more than an hour in conference with Speaker Cannon regarding tomorrow's program. Mr. Watson discussed the other important legislative matters with the president.

It was agreed tonight that the bill to limit the hours of railroad employees will be taken up tomorrow immediately after the immigration bill is passed.

SCHMITZ TO STAY TILL IMMIGRATION BILL IS PASSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Mayor Schmitz and the members of the San Francisco delegation will not return to California until the house of representatives takes action on the immigration bill, including the amendment for the exclusion of coolie labor from the mainland of the United States.

The bill will be taken up in the senate tomorrow and no serious opposition to its immediate passage is anticipated by the Republican leaders.

If the immigration bill is passed tomorrow a statement giving the basis of the compromise agreement between the president and the San Franciscans will be made public.

Members of the American Federation of Labor gave a reception this evening in honor of Mayor Schmitz and his assistants. The mayor was the guest of honor at a dinner party given tonight by Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks.

HONOLULU SENTIMENT DIVIDES

HONOLULU, Feb. 17.—There is a divergence of sentiment in regard to the immigration bill passed by the senate yesterday. Some believe that the effect will be good for the Hawaiian plantations, assuring them a labor supply. Others express the fear that the islands will be flooded with Japanese and irretrievably orientalized.

NICARAGUA, TOO, IS FIGHTING MAD

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 17.—The people of Nicaragua demand reparation from the government of Honduras for the invasion of their territory by Honduras troops and have offered financial aid for a conflict with Honduras. The whole country is excited.

COAST RAINFALL IS HIGHER

Los Angeles Has Passed Normal Figures, as Have Other Reporting Stations

Table with columns: Stations, Past 24 hours, to date, Normal. Includes San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose, Fresno, San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles, and Hesperia.

The depression over the plateau region and Northern California last night has moved rapidly eastward and is now east of the Rocky mountains. Generally cloudy weather prevails over the Southern half of the Pacific slope and light rains, with sleet throughout California and Nevada. The pressure is rising rapidly along the coast, and fair, warm weather will prevail in California Monday with light northwest winds.

MILITARY IDEA KEEPS SEX DOWN

Rabbi Hirsch Deplores Tendency to Make a Fetish of Soldiers and Glorify Destruction of Life

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, addressing a mass meeting under the auspices of the National Woman Suffrage association today, scored the tendency which he declared prevails both in this country and abroad to make a fetish of the soldiers and glorify agents designed for the destruction of human beings.

"The military idea," he asserted, "which among the earliest civilized nations caused war gods and warriors to be so absorbingly worshipped that female children because of the unfitness of the sex for war service were destroyed at birth, is the reason why today man has not granted and refuses to grant to woman the right to vote on matters of public policy."

His conception of the ideal government, Mr. Hirsch said, was founded on the home, in which the mother and other women were endowed with the right to vote at the ballot box on all questions pertaining to the government of that home and its children as well as on the larger questions.

LARGEST CUNARD HURT IN COLLISION

WALLSEND, Eng., Feb. 17.—The new Cunard line steamer which is the largest in the world, launched at the yard of the Swan-Hunter company last September and now being completed here, was injured Sunday. She was in collision with the new steamer Regulus, which was being launched.

MINISTER ASKS TO STEP DOWN

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Writing from Omaha under date of Feb. 14, Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt advised the officials of the Noble Street Presbyterian church of Brooklyn that he wished at once to sever his connection with that congregation.

At a meeting today it was voted to comply with the wishes of Mr. Hunt. The church officials adopted a vote of confidence in Mr. Hunt in which it was declared that unfortunate circumstances had placed the minister in a light that the officials believed was not warranted by the facts. The case of the pastor was officially referred to the presbytery.

FUNERAL CARRIAGE IN A COLLISION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—John Flood, aged 62, was seriously injured and Miss Lena Fitzpatrick and the Misses Saunders were slightly hurt in a collision between a McAllister street car and a funeral carriage at the corner of McAllister and Buchanan streets today.

It is charged that the motorman attempted to break through the funeral procession. Immediately after the accident a crowd of 1000 people gathered, threatened the motorman and refused to allow the car to proceed.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE OFF

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—There will be no strike of the longshoremen on this side of the bay for higher wages as threatened during the last few days. Nearly 400 of the 500 or so members of the union met today and voted against striking.

MARCH IN ROME TO HELP FRANCE

THOUSANDS DEFEY GARRISON AND PLANT FLAG

Streets Leading to the Vatican Barred by Troops, but Anti-Clericals Invade Capitol and Make Speeches

By Associated Press. ROME, Feb. 17.—Fifteen thousand persons, among them 150 red shirted Garibaldians, with 120 flags and twenty bands of music, participated today in an anti-clerical demonstration in favor of France.

The procession crossed the city and went to the monument of Giordano Bruno, the Italian philosopher who was burned at the stake by order of the inquisition, where thirty wreaths were deposited. Afterward the marchers went to the capitol and despite their being prohibited doing so, entered the balcony of Michael Angelo, overlooking the hill, and planted the red republican flag, amid enthusiastic cheering delivered violent anti-clerical speeches.

The government took energetic measures to avoid trouble. The whole garibaldian army, and all of the streets leading to the Vatican were barred by troops. Similar manifestations took place in all leading Italian towns.

INTERRUPT SERVICES OF CATHOLICS IN PARIS, THEN ARRESTS ARE MADE

By Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. 17.—Attempts were again made today to interrupt the services of the independent Catholic church at the Church of the Holy Apostles, but they were quickly repressed. A dozen arrests were made.

The congregation was leaving the church some young men belonging to the militant Catholic organization hooted an old veteran, who turned upon them saying: "I was five years in the cuirassiers, my father was thirty years a soldier, my uncle was decorated on the battlefield and another was killed at Reichshofen. I am a better Frenchman than you."

Later Archbishop Villatte, in company with Dr. A. E. Maillon, was invited by the Vatican to the Solet. Dr. Maillon went to the police station and made a complaint against the editor.

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Several members of the chamber of deputies, and Ettore Socchi, recently minister of justice, delivered addresses in which they urged the necessity of freeing the country from the retrogressive influence of clericalism.

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STEAMER PORTLAND MAY YET BE SAVED

By Associated Press. NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 17.—Lighters have gone to the stranded steamer Portland, which struck Entrance Island rock last night, and will take off fifty tons of cargo in an effort to raise the bow so that the damage may be found out and possibly repaired.

The Salvor of Victoria will arrive tomorrow and attempt to float the vessel. A strong northwest wind is blowing, but the steamer is safe from such, owing to the shelter of the headland. Should the wind change to the southeast the vessel will be piled upon the beach and become a total loss.

The fifteen passengers on board are all well and will be taken to Vancouver Monday, thence to Seattle. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 17.—The steamer Salvor and tug Lorne reached the steamer Portland this morning.

MOTHER'S DEATH MAY BE MURDER

By Associated Press. CARDIFF, Feb. 17.—The British steamer Heliopolis collided Saturday at midnight with the British steamer Orianda, outward bound for Penarth. The Orianda sank, and fourteen persons, including her captain, were drowned.

The Heliopolis put into this port with her bows damaged. The Heliopolis had been chartered to convey 2000 Spanish immigrants to Honolulu.

The night was clear, but there was a gale blowing and a heavy sea running. The Orianda, which was coal laden for Spezzia, was struck between the engine room and the stock hold, and so badly damaged that she began immediately to fill and heeled over, sinking within half an hour.

The Heliopolis drifted away without rendering assistance. The captain mustered all the Orianda's nineteen men on deck. Each was given a life belt and jumped into the sea. Six of them reached a water-logged life raft, the only boat it was possible to launch, the others having been smashed at the time of the collision, and all of them, with the exception of one who died from exhaustion, were rescued by a pilot boat after suffering greatly from exposure.

TURKEY BANISHES ITS SAUCY PASHA

By Associated Press. BELGRADE, Serbia, Feb. 17.—Three army officers who were members of the conspiracy that resulted in the murder of King Alexander in 1903 yesterday attacked two nationalist deputies, Giorgevic and Marenkovic, because of their criticisms of the regicides and the political court.

The assault took place on the street and the deputies retaliated. Giorgevic received a dangerous sword wound. Germany Wanted Something Done to the Gay Chief Who Seized a Ship's Cargo and "He Got His"

HOUSE HEARS EULOGIES FOR ROBERT HITT

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The house was in session for an hour and a half today, hearing eulogies on the late Representative Robert Hitt of Illinois. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Lowden, Foss and Fuller of Illinois, Clark of Missouri, Cousins and Lacey of Iowa and Lamm of Florida. Messrs. Payne of New York and Dalzell of Pennsylvania also submitted remarks.

PRAY THAT SMOOT WILL BE UNSEATED

By Associated Press. NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—All the churches of this city will unite in an interdenominational prayer on February 28, when invocations will be offered for the unseating of Senator Reed Smoot.

TELLS GOVERNOR HUGHES HE WILL NOT RESIGN

By Associated Press. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Otto Kelsey, superintendent of insurance, state of New York, in a letter to Governor Hughes, has declined to accede to the governor's request that he resign his office, to which he was appointed in May of last year by Governor Higgins.

SPOTTED FEVER KILLS MANY IN BELFAST

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 17.—Owing to the alarming mortality from spotted fever at Belfast and the high death rate, owing, it is alleged, to unsanitary conditions in many parts of that city, the government has appointed a royal commission to inquire into the situation.

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Five with Life Belts Alone Saved

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MORE BLOOD SHED IN SERBIA'S STREETS

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THE DAY'S NEWS FORECAST For Southern California: Partly cloudy Monday; light west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 66 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees. 1—Spreading rails kill twenty-two. 2—Legislators open seventh week. 3—Consolidation battle getting warm. 4—Sunday sermons. 5—Mining news. 6—Editorial. 7—City news. 8—Sports. 9—Southern California news. 10—Classified advertisements. 11—Markets. 12—Railroad news.