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15 CTS. A WEEK

Make Your New Year Resolutions Good and True---and Then Make Them Stick.

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A JONAH DAY HAD PASSES

FOR TWO RAILROADS AND THEIR
FAST PASSENGER TRAINS.
REPORTS ARE MEAGRE.

FOR EVERYBODY—BIG ROAD SYS-
TEMATICALLY ROBBED BY
PASS GRAFTERS.

DEATH LIST TOTALS 12 \$150,000 A YEAR IS LOST

Nine Met Death in Rock Island De-
railment at Trenton, Mo., and
Three in Central Collision
at Croton, N. Y.

By a Railroad in Bogus Passes—Offi-
cers Are Making Arrests, and
Many Are Implicated in
the Scheme.

(Herald Special)
New York, Dec. 31.—At least three
people were killed at Croton-on-Hud-
son this morning at 8 o'clock when
a heavy New York Central freight
train hit the rear end of the Montreal
Express. The freight engine plowed
clear through the last Pullman of the
express, instantly killing Spencer
Trask, the well known New York
banker, a negro porter and one other
passenger. The railroad officials con-
firm the report of these three deaths.
Only three cars were damaged. Trask
occupied the drawing room in the
sleeper, and his body was horribly
mangled. The railroad officials say
the cause of the wreck has not yet
been ascertained, but it is intimated
that the engineer of the freight train
ignored the block signals. The ex-
press was at a standstill in response
to the signals when struck.

(Herald Special)
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.—
Through a series of alleged frauds in
the distribution of trip passes, the
Great Northern railroad is believed to
have been defrauded out of from
\$125,000 to \$150,000 a year for the
past four years. Special Agent Ray
of the company, who got a tip, is
working on the case, and Paul Carbon
of St. Paul, a saloon-keeper, has been
arrested and charged with disposing
of the passes. Another arrest was
made at Grand Forks, and it is claim-
ed that employment agencies through-
out the west are to be implicated in
the graft. Sensational developments
are expected.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFF

Estrada Announces That Revolution
Will Continue and Troops Will
Be Rushed.

(Herald Special)
New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—A
Bluefields cablegram of today says an
open rupture has disturbed the peace
negotiations; Estrada has announced
that he will continue the revolution.
He also announces that his troops will
be rushed toward Managua.

Later Report.
(Herald Special)
New York, Dec. 31.—It was stated
here this afternoon that the railroad
officials received word that the only
person killed was Banker Trask. The
porter and two others were seriously
injured. They were taken to a hos-
pital at Croton. Names not learned.

Another Wreck.
(Herald Special)

Rock Island road's California lim-
ited passenger train was derailed at
Trenton, Mo., this morning, but no
particulars of the wreck have been
obtained at this hour.

Later.—Five bodies have so far
been recovered, but it is impossible at
this time to estimate the number of
dead. Scores of others are injured,
many of them perhaps fatally. It is
also reported that fifteen bodies were
burned in the wreckage, which caught
fire from the engine. The entire
train toppled into a ditch. Spreading
rails caused the accident, two and
one-half miles from Trenton. Hun-
dreds of men have been rushed from
Kansas City on wreck trains, and are
desperately trying to get the bodies
out of the wreckage and away from
the flames. The forward coaches of
the train were smashed to splinters.
The engineer made his escape, but it
is believed that the fireman is dead.
Many passengers escaped through
windows. Physicians from Kansas
City and Trenton are on the scene.

The latest reports from the scene
of the wreck say the body of Fireman
Linsinger and the bodies of two un-
identified women have been recover-
ed. It is reported, though not con-
firmed, that nine others are dead.

CHILDREN NEGLECTED

This Is the Latest Charge Brought
Against Anna DeSagan—Jay
Can Scarcely Write Name.

(Herald Special)
Paris, Dec. 31.—Jay DeCastellane,
son of Boni DeCastellane and Anna
DeSagan, although nine years of age,
can scarcely read and write, accord-
ing to the story told today by a bailiff
in the court of appeals, while serving
a paper which charged that Anna
was neglecting the education of her
children. The bailiff was told to
watch Jay in a writing exercise with
the governess. After frequent inter-
ruptions and much labor the boy
wrote "smoke of coke." The only
writing in which he did not need
prompting, according to the bailiff,
was the signing of his own name.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

President Taft attended the mar-
riage of his niece in New York Thurs-
day.

The state department doesn't like
it because other governments recog-
nized the administration of President
Madriz of Nicaragua.

which he declares he will have no-
thing to do with the Madriz government.
He then issued orders to his generals
to begin an advance on Managua. En-
couraged by the attitude of the Unit-
ed States and the aid of his country-
men, the cablegram says Estrada is
determined to fight it out. He says
the abdication of Zelaya to Mexico
amounts to nothing, as a lot of crafty
men will continue his regime.

ROBBERS SURPRISED

Three Bank Robbers Surprised in the
Act of Forcing an Entrance.
One Was Killed.

(Herald Special)
Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 31.—The
local police, having been warned of
the intended robbery of the state
bank at Harrah, a small town twenty
miles east of this city, surprised three
bandits at an early hour this morning
while they were attempting to force
an entrance to the bank. The robbers
tried to escape, when the officers
fired on them. One was killed and
another wounded, while the third made
his escape. The dead man is Frank
Quiggs of Kansas, and the wounded
Frank Carpenter, who is said to be
dying in a hospital here. No clue has
been secured of the escaped robber.

Shot By Mistake.

(Herald Special)
Oklahoma City, Dec. 31.—Frank
Carpenter, shot by officers during the
attempt to rob the bank at Harrah,
died later today in a local hospital.
He said in his dying statement: "I
lost my life trying to protect the
community." It was Carpenter who
tipped the police to the contemplated
robbery, and he was shot through mis-
take.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

Plan For Permanent Relief of the
Cherry Mine Sufferers.

(Herald Special)
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Plans are being
made today by the national directors
of the Bicknell Red Cross Society to
call a meeting to arrange plans for
the permanent relief of the victims of
the Cherry mine disaster. The Red
Cross directors will meet the directors
of the United Miners and discuss the
situation. The society has a fund of
\$50,000 for this purpose.

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New Year Resolution.

It should be the desire of all people at the beginning
of a new year—when new resolutions are being
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something worth while to be added to the joy and
satisfaction of living. And with this purpose in
view I am offering as a good New Year article—

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