

KILLED BY TRAIN SAVING FIANCEE

Newark Man Pulls Young Woman from in Front of Train, but is Struck by the Engine.

New York, Dec. 22.—In saving the life of his fiancée, William Leighton, 35 years old, of 18 James street, Newark, was struck by an engine of a Staten Island Rapid Transit train at the Stapleton station and received injuries from which he died on the way to the hospital. The young woman, Miss Marion Carson, 22 years old, of 420 West 121st street, Manhattan, suffered from slight bruises and shock, and after being attended at the hospital left for her home.

Leighton and Miss Carson had spent the evening visiting an officer on a steampship at the foot of Prospect street, Stapleton. In returning to the railroad station the two walked along the tracks for two blocks. When they reached the station a train approached. Miss Carson became confused and first started in one direction and then the other. Leighton, who was behind her, leaped to her side, and as the engine bore down on them shoved her underneath the station platform, about four feet from the tracks.

Leighton was unable to get out of the way, and the engine struck him. He was dragged along the tracks for twenty feet. He was unconscious when lifted from under the fender, suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries. He died as he was lifted from the ambulance at the hospital. Miss Carson was hysterical when taken to the Staten Island Hospital by Dr. Shield.

THE NEW CABINET

Liberals and Progressives Getting Closer Together—Many Conferences With Leader.

There is a strong probability of the alliance of Liberals and progressives under one government headed by Hon. W. L. M. King, according to advice received from Ottawa yesterday. It is understood that Hon. T. A. Crerar will be asked to share in the forming of a government strong enough to shoulder the responsibilities before Canada. Western Canadian sentiment, it is thought, should have a part in the cabinet. It may be 1922 before the new cabinet is actually formed. Premier Duggan had a long conference with Hon. Mr. King yesterday.

The long list of interviewers still grows. Hon. Mr. Hudson has had further interviews with the premier-elect. The New B. situation has also been under consideration today. Premier Foster of New Brunswick has seen Mr. King. A. B. Cope, member for Westmorland, has been called by the Liberal leader and had an interview this afternoon.

Others who saw Hon. Mr. King were: O. Turgeon, member for Gloucester, and Alex. McGregor. There is a general inclination here to the belief that A. B. Cope will be the minister chosen for New Brunswick.

Regina, Dec. 21.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, member elect for Regina, acting on a telegram from Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, asking him to come to Ottawa for a conference, is now on his way east.

THREE DAYS OF REST. In accordance with instructions received from the head office in Montreal, a bulletin was issued to the staff of the Imperial Oil Co. yesterday day conveying the glad news that the plant here would be closed from Friday evening until Tuesday morning for the Christmas holiday.

While blasting operations were being carried on in St. Peter's ball park yesterday a large rock was hurled through the roof of a house in Clarendon street, owned by J. P. Griffiths. A large hole was made in the roof of the building and a quantity of plaster was loosened on the top and centre sections. The rock narrowly escaped hitting a small child. The blasting is being done by B. Mooney & Sons, Ltd. One of the members of the company said that the blast had been a small one, as only twelve sticks of dynamite had been used.

LOCAL NEWS

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PRAISES FEAT OF WIRELESS AMATEURS

Prof. Goldsmith Comments on Ocean Spanning by Short Wave-Length Message.

Prof. Alfred N. Goldsmith, head of the radio and electrical departments of the College of the City of New York, commented this week on the success of the six wireless amateurs at Greenwich, Conn., who succeeded this week in transmitting a message to Ardrossan, Scotland, spanning the Atlantic with the feeble power and short wave length to which amateurs are restricted by law.

This feat has aroused the keenest interest among the 100,000 or more wireless enthusiasts in this country," said Prof. Goldsmith.

"If the British radio regulations for amateurs were not so strict as those of the United States, the boys would be talking to each other across the Atlantic as they now chat from State to State."

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DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

A verdict of accidental death was returned last night by a jury empaneled by Coroner F. L. Kenney to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Ernest Black, a C. P. R. brakeman, who was killed last Monday morning at the Bay Shore yard when the wheels of a freight car passed over him as he was attempting to uncouple two cars from a train. Seven witnesses were examined, but the evidence failed to show just how Black met his death. It was brought out that the pin of the coupling of the car which ran over the unfortunate man was defective; that the air hose was not disconnected as it should have been by Black and that a rubber from Black's left foot was found lying about three inches inside the rail where Black's body was found. A theory was advanced that Black misjudged the time allowed for the engineer to get his signal for a little slack to uncouple his car and that he attempted to recover his rubber but was borne down by the car. Another theory was that Black stepped in between the two cars to manipulate the coupling.

Coroner Kenney conducted the inquiry at No. 7 fire station, West End, along with the following jurymen: J. Firth Brittain, foreman; Fred Desjardins, Charles Mabee, William Armstrong, Chester Cameron, Edmund Howard and Richard Lee. W. F. Bailey, claims agent, and T. Louis McGowan represented the C. P. R. Miss Killen, a stenographer of the Workmen's Compensation Board, was present, and Mrs. Black was unrepresented.

Those who gave evidence were Frederick J. Duffy, C. P. R. yardman; Robert D. Hickey, Farville; Howard E. Johnson, head end brakeman; Arthur M. Betts, C. P. R. car inspector; William J. Merryweather, C. P. R. yardmaster; David H. Ryan, assistant superintendent of the C. P. R., and James Jennings, car inspector.

INFANT MORTALITY HIGH IN GERMANY

The Chief Blame is Placed on Inadequate Provision for Housing.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—(By mail)—Infant mortality, which is increasing throughout Germany, principally in cities, has impelled a widespread movement by civic welfare associations and mothers' leagues to alleviate living conditions by securing municipal or co-operative construction of small dwellings in the suburbs. "Colonies" of cement houses, rapidly built by use of modernized methods, have appeared by thousands in the last few months, the occupants being assured of abundance of light and air.

While Germany has properly speaking, no such thing as "slums," the slowing-up of construction during the war produced insanitary and crowded conditions among the poorer classes. Half a million homes are required to the family, living in one-room apartments. Sanitary inspectors of a number of cities report as many as ten persons living, eating, sleeping and dying in a space which only two persons could healthfully inhabit.

The mortality among children in these crowded centres has been found to be vastly higher than with the children of peasants, who have the advantages of space for playground, open air and sunlight. Meanwhile, a disinclination to increase the size of apartment buildings is evident among the promoters of the "healthier children" movement.

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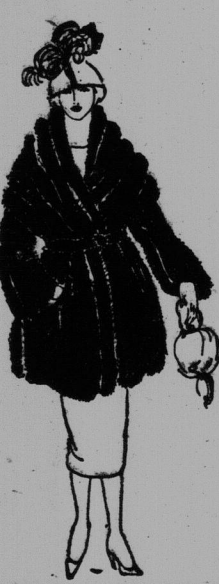
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FOR A CABBAGE DIET.
Cornell's College of Agriculture Urges That More Be Eaten.

Experts at Cornell's College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y., urge a wider use of cabbage, asserting that this succulent vegetable should be more generally included in the diet. It is rich in iron and other mineral salts and contains a small amount of growth-promoting substance. Cabbage is eaten much more by the Spanish, French and Italian races than by Americans, largely because Americans do not know how to cook it, it is contended.

"Cabbage," says a statement from the College of Agriculture, "plunged into boiling salted water, and cooked uncovered for twenty minutes, no longer, will be delicate light green color, tender and easily digested. Long cooking in a tightly covered kettle, produces a dark, brownish mass in which chemical changes have taken place that make it almost indigestible."

"Food specialists at Cornell suggest boiled cabbage served with lamb, mutton or beef, escalloped with minced onion, cabbage cooked in milk and water."

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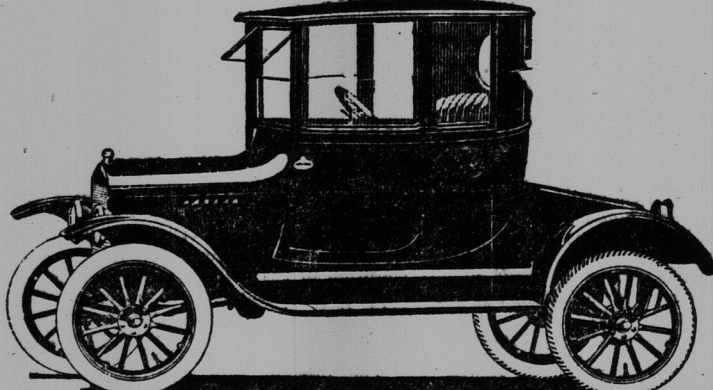
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