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Express Train Crashes Into Passenger Train at Full Speed, and Scores who Had Started Out to Spend a Glorious Fourth were in a Moment Stretched Out Dead or Seriously Injured--Engineer of Express Thought Passenger Train was on Parallel Track.

Cornwall, N. Y., July 4.—Nearly thirty passengers were killed and fifty injured today when an express train crashed into the westbound Lackawanna passenger train No. 9, two miles east of this city.

The passenger train which runs from New York to Buffalo had been standing on the track for twenty minutes, when the express train, which carried no passengers, struck it in the rear at full speed. The two day coaches attached to the rear of No. 9 were hurled down an embankment and the express plunged half way through the rear Pullman of the standing train before it came to a stop.

The collision occurred at 5.25 o'clock this morning. Most of the killed were passengers in the day coaches, who were going home to spend the Fourth. F. W. Drake, of Passaic, N. J., the Pullman conductor, said that four passengers were killed in the Pullman. On account of the confusion and the lack of wire communication, news of the disaster was slow in reaching this city, but by six-thirty o'clock a score of physicians were on the scene, and the injured were being brought to the Cornwall hospital.

The bodies of the dead were laid on the top of the embankment along the tracks and the roadside and covered with blankets from the Pullman. A number of the injured are still pinned under the wreckage, and their groans and shrieks can be clearly heard. At one time there were nearly fifty persons, many of them fatally injured, lying on the floor of the emergency room at the local hospital.

Every undertaker in Cornwall was called to help care for the dead but their wagons were first pressed into service to carry the injured to the hospital. Many of the dead also were taken away in automobiles.

As yet the cause of the wreck has not been determined. The place where it occurred was a straight stretch of track. So far as can be ascertained, the engineer of the express train had no warning that the passenger train was in his way. It is believed that when he first saw it, he thought the train was standing on a parallel track.

Weds English Actor



Miss Selene Johnson. Interesting to theatrical persons on two continents is the announcement of the marriage in Jersey City of Miss Selene Johnson, a well known actress who has appeared in a number of important productions, to Mr. P. Louis Hare, an actor, who comes of a famous Irish family. Mr. Hare has played in London and appeared several times on the stage in this country.

Mr. Hare is the son of the late Mat they Pennefather Hare, of Ballygarry, County Tipperary, Ireland. He is a nephew of Justice John Gibson, of Dublin, and Lord Ashbourne, erstwhile Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

Miss Johnson appeared in leading roles with Mr. Arnold Daly during the season of 1904.

How Collision Occurred. The passenger train had been brought to a standstill by a freight train, which had become stalled in front of it by the pulling out of a drawhead and was unable to take a siding to let the passenger train pass. One of the two engines of the passenger train was uncoupled and attached to the freight to put it into the siding. The conductor of the passenger train, Mr. St. John, Elmira, says he caused the two blocks to be set against any westbound train.

"The train had been standing about twenty minutes, when there came an awful crash which pitched me forward against the front of the dressing room," said A. Dingeman, of Chicago, one of the pullman passengers. "I was putting on my shoes, and a second later there seemed to come a sound jolt and then the engine of the express train came to a full stop and there was no more motion. There was an awful grinding and crunching and then a great crash as the day coaches were pitched into the ditch. Then came the screams of frightened and injured, mingled with the groans of the injured who found themselves pinned in the wreckage."

TRAGIC DEATH OF MARYSVILLE LAD WHILE BATHING

Garnet Dryden Was Being Pushed Across Nashwaak on a Log When He LOST HIS BALANCE AND WENT TO BOTTOM

Marysville, July 4.—The town is cast in gloom today over the tragic ending of a young life last evening. About 7 o'clock Garnet Dryden, aged 14 years, and his brother, Wesley, a few years older, went swimming in the river near their own home, and right in front of Miss Ramsey's. After swimming for a while the elder boy undertook to push his brother across the river on a log, but the young chap lost his balance, fell into the water and got beyond his depth. The water at that place being about ten feet deep.

Several parties at once started to grapple for the body and worked all night. This morning about 8.30 the body was found at about the place the fatality happened, in ten feet of water, by W. Rice, J. Rice, S. Rideout and Manser Yeomans.

Coroner B. M. Mullin was notified and after viewing the remains said an inquest was unnecessary, as the boy undoubtedly was seized with a cramp when he struck the water.

Garnet Dryden was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham J. Dryden, and was very popular with all who knew him. He was employed at the Cotton Mill and is survived by his mother and father, five brothers and two sisters. One of his brothers, who works in St. John, came home this morning to attend the funeral.

INTERVENTION BY ITALY IN ALBANIA. Balkan States Seek Italy's Aid in Their Long Attempt to Obtain Independence. Ottawa, July 4.—Hon. Geo. E. Perley who is acting premier in Mr. Borden's absence, has been in frequent communication with members of the Saskatchewan government with regard to the cyclone disaster.

MEXICAN REBELS MAKE GRAND STAND AGAINST FEDERALS

Yesterday's Battle, in Which Federal Troops Had the Best of Fight. CONTINUED TODAY AS FIERCE AS EVER

Bachimba, Mexico, July 4.—The semi-circular battle line of the government troops at daybreak today renewed the attack on the rebels for the possession of Bachimba Canyon, the entrance to which for a distance of a mile, together with several high positions, were gained by the federals in the opening of the hostilities yesterday. Twenty-six cannon and sixteen machine guns distributed on the east and west sides of the mountain pass were opened fire on the first day's fighting and the casualties were apparently great, as to-day the battlefield was strewn with the dead and wounded of both sides.

The federal troops carried out orders with mathematical precision. Conspicuous in the fighting besides Gen. Huerta as the commander-in-chief were his lieutenant general, Rabago and Tellez, as well as Raold Madero, a brother of President Madero.

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Regina Relief Fund is Growing

\$100,000 Now Available for Immediate Distribution, while the Federal Government will Make Grant of \$30,000--Liberal Subscriptions from Private Individuals and Public Bodies--A Corrected List of the Fatalities from the Catastrophe.

Regina, Sask., July 4.—With the resumption of street car traffic this morning, Regina made another step forward in its task of recovering from the usual conditions arising out of Sunday's tornado. The case of the street railway is typical of things in general. Monday morning street cars looked out of the question for weeks, poles were broken and bent, trolley wires broken and arms twisted into inconceivable shapes along three miles of track along the principal routes of the system.

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WILL ROOSEVELT OPPOSE WILSON?

Boston Man Here With Letter from Colonel's Son Saying Father Won't Run.

Mr. J. Hawkins, of Boston, who was here this week en route to Cain's river on a fishing trip, said while here that he had a letter from Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in which it was stated that in the event of Governor Woodrow Wilson being the candidate of the Democratic party for the Presidency of the United States, the Colonel would not offer as a candidate.

INTERESTING CASE IN ST. JOHN COURT. St. John, July 4.—The case of Robin Jones & Whitman, Halifax, vs. Porter, Manser Co., Perth, for \$4,500, on a breach of contract was opened this morning. The plaintiffs claim that 3,000 bags of potatoes shipped to Havana by the defendants at their order and for which they paid \$1.50 each, were ruined by frost before being shipped, which defendants deny.

MINISTERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Route for the Valley Railway South of Fredericton to Be Decided Upon. Ottawa, July 4.—Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, and Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, leave this afternoon for a ten days' tour of the Maritime Provinces. They will attend the ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of the government work at Courtenay Bay, St. John, owing to the absence of practically all the ministers, there will be no cabinet sitting after to-day for ten days or a fortnight.

OLD HOME WEEK. Excursions Here From Many Parts—The Chatham Band and the Ormoco Band Coming. There will be at least two special excursions to Fredericton for the Old Home Week celebration, August 5th to 10th. The Chatham Band has expressed a willingness to run an excursion here on Thursday, August 9th, and a big number of Miramichi people are expected to take advantage of the reduced rates. The Ormoco Band are planning on chartering the steamer May Queen and expect to bring many people from down river points.

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THE POLICE CHIEFS IN CONSULTATION

Brantford, Ont., July 4.—The superiority of the finger prints identification over the Bertillon system was the subject of an address by Inspector Foster, Ottawa, at the session of the Dominion Police Chiefs here last night. A spirited discussion was launched by the afternoon session by Superintendent Rogers of the Provincial Police. The Chiefs were not unanimous that an officer is privileged to lie as a prisoner in order to secure information, and a recent case at Saint Boniface was held as one in point.

LITTLE INTEREST IN BIG FIGHT TONIGHT. Chicago, July 4.—The heavyweight championship fight between Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn at Las Vegas today, was a matter of little interest to local sporting men last night. If there has been any betting here worth taking notice of, it has not become known.

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TRIED TO MURDER THE NEW GOVERNOR

Hong Kong, China, July 4.—The attempted assassination yesterday of Sir Francis Henry May, the newly appointed Governor of Hong Kong, is regarded as possessing some political significance. The would-be murderer was formerly a hospital dispenser in this city. He said this morning that he regretted that he had missed his aim. He wanted to kill the Governor because the Colonial Government of Hong Kong had stopped the circulation of Chinese copper coins on British territory, and he interpreted this action as directed against China.

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SWALLOWS FISH HOOK. Prescott, Ont., July 4.—Timely work with a pair of common pliers probably saved the life of George Taylor, an Alexandria Bay lad, who yesterday swallowed a fish hook which had adhered to some chocolate he was eating. The hook stuck in the boy's throat, and Dr. Forsythe, who was called, borrowed a pair of pliers and extracted it.

THAT DYNAMITE BRIBERY CASE

Los Angeles, Cal., July 4.—Mrs. Clarence S. Darrow, who has been in constant attendance at the trial of her husband for jury bribing since it began on May 15, is confined to her bed by illness. Shattered nerves by the long strain since the trial are responsible, as the cause of condition. There was no session of the trial today and most of the jurors spent the holiday visiting their families. Three more witnesses for the state remain to be examined, and it is believed that the prosecution will rest some time tomorrow. In that event the defence will probably ask for an adjournment until Monday before opening its case.

SWEDES THE BEST SHOTS AT OLYMPIC. Stockholm, July 3.—In the Olympic games to-day, Sweden was victorious in team competition for duel shooting at a distance of 30 metres. The team of four men made an aggregate of 1,143 points out of a possible 1,200, each man firing 30 shots. Russia and Great Britain were placed second and third respectively, while the United States was fourth, having obtained an aggregate of only 1,087.

ROBLIN WILL STAY. Maima, Man., July 4.—Sir Redmond Roblin indicated last night in the clearest way his intention of remaining in the arena of provincial politics. Held Picnic at Hermitage. About twenty-five young people held an enjoyable picnic yesterday afternoon the guests of the Misses Nellie Parker, Kobina Colwell and Thelma Walker. Games were enjoyed and supper was served.