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Street and Number.....

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A DOUBLE WRECK

Passenger Train Plunges Into Two Wrecked Freight.

New York, Dec. 22.—One employee was instantly killed, one seriously injured, and one is missing, and one passenger was badly hurt near New Brunswick, N. J., this morning, in a double wreck, which caused the blocking of all four of the main line tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and seriously interfered with traffic for several hours. Two westbound freight trains crashed together and passenger train 101 from New York for Philadelphia ran into the wreckage. The dead man is Frank Knox, fireman of the passenger train.

FIRE AT SEA.

Brest, France, Dec. 22.—A wireless message from the steamer Prinz Eitel Friedrich states that she yesterday sighted a Belgian steamer on fire in the open sea. The steamer was reported to have escaped in the boats.

FIREMEN PERISH IN GREAT CONFLAGRATIONS

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It was seen that the firemen had a hard fight on their hands.

A Death-Trap.

A general alarm brought Marshal Horan, the chief of the department, from his home on the west side, and he soon reached the scene took up the task of directing his men. With Battalion Chief Burroughs he led a line of pipemen and truckmen to the east entrance of the building, and a battle against the flames was taken up from beneath the heavy iron canopy, which hung menacingly above them.

Apparently not noticing their danger, the firemen crowded beneath the canopy, and then, with a roar, tumbling tons of brick buried the chief of the department, together with more than a score of his men.

In less time than it could take to tell it, the word spread among the firemen that their leaders had gone down under the ruins, and therefore there was delay in attacking the furnace-like building, which now was enveloped from ground to roof by the flames.

As time wore on and the marshal was nowhere to be seen, it was apparent to the men that he was either lost or had been removed to a hospital. Frantic inquiries were made at all hospitals, and search of adjoining buildings made, but he could not be found. Likewise the other men were missed.

Caused by Explosion.

At 8 o'clock there was no trace of any of the men and captains of two or three companies were reported several of their men missing. It was stated that the explosion which caused the drop of the canopy was from the bursting of an ammonia pipe.

The fire was first discovered in the basement in what is known as the hide room. The watchman making his rounds heard an explosion and immediately turned on an alarm by telephone, and then fled from the building.

The long canopy which played its part in forming the death trap for the firemen ran along the east side of the building. Railroad tracks hindered the work of the men and made it necessary for the fire fighters to climb on the platform beneath the covering. The canopy itself formed a platform for other firemen who were fighting the flames from above it, sending streams of water into the second story of the building.

Story of the Collapse.

A graphic story of the collapse of the east wall which caused the men down to death beneath the wood covering is told by Lieut. Joseph MacKay, who was leading a company of firemen from the top of the canopy.

Saw Walls Bulge.

MacKay said as he looked up he saw the walls bulge and he immediately shouted a warning. The same time he jumped from the platform himself and was followed immediately by ten or twelve of his men. None of these lost their lives, but the work was miraculous. "I knew Marshal Horan and Burroughs were beneath me with at least two companies of men," said MacKay, "and I shouted to them that the walls were bulging and to get out of there as fast as they could. I got my own men and myself out of the way."

"Immediately after I jumped I heard the groans of the men who had been beneath me, and I knew they must be caught. Although nearly all of my men and myself were more or less hurt, I rushed upon us that Horan was among them, trapped and we made every effort to save them."

"It was beyond human power to do anything for the moment, as tons of bricks had come down. When the bodies are found they will be beneath the pile of brick and mortar."

Hopes of the firemen and the hundreds of admirers of Fire Marshal Horan, that the fire which took his life had not perished was practically lost, when Battalion Chief Lucy, who is in charge of the stockyards division, told of seeing the marshal and Burroughs, together with 18 or 20 men, go down beneath the falling wall.

LATER.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—At 9:30 a.m. word was received at the up-town office of the department that the body of Marshal Horan had been taken from the ruins.

The entire crews of the engine companies, 51 and 53, are said to be among the dead. In addition six members of another company, 29, and a few of No. 48, were killed.

At 9 o'clock the fire was not under control. Fire Marshal Charles Zyerfeldt, who assumed the leadership after Marshal Horan fell, was at this hour said to be alarmed over the situation of the fire spreading. He declared that the water supply was inadequate, and that there was danger that the loss would run into millions of dollars if the flames were not quenched.

Zyerfeldt declared it was certain that Marshal Horan was dead, together with Burroughs and perhaps thirty men.

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MANY SCARLET FEVER CASES IN HOSPITAL

Expenses of Victoria Are Greatly Increased as a Result—25 Cases a Day.

There have been an average of 25 cases of scarlet fever in Victoria hospital for fourteen months. This fact was brought out at the meeting of the hospital trust held yesterday afternoon.

"We will quit the year a little ahead, financially," said Chairman Judd. "We have had a lot of unusual expenditures to meet, or we would have had a tidy surplus. Since a year last October we have had from 15 to 35 cases of scarlet fever a day in the hospital. Our average has been 25 cases a day all that time. We never imagined that the epidemic would last so extraordinarily long. It is remarkable. As a result, our expenditure is higher than it would otherwise be."

Dr. Jepson, who has been house surgeon, was named assistant pathologist to succeed Dr. McFarlane, who becomes one of the hospital staff.

Chairman Judd brought up the question of moving the tuberculosis ward and transferring it downstairs. He pointed out that four or five patients were placed in a ward of 20 rooms. He thought it would be better to utilize these rooms, as the number of incurable cases would not likely increase. It was decided to use the ward downstairs, composed of eight rooms, and build a sun room, to cost not more than \$650.

"We will give the patients just as good accommodation and have 20 more revenue-producing rooms," declared Mr. Judd.

Messrs. Judd, Sereation and Harris were named a committee to get the work done.

Supt. Heard's Report.
Superintendent Heard reported that during the month of November 175 patients had been admitted—62 males, 74 females and 29 children. During the same period 150 had been discharged—50 males, 59 females and 41 children. There were 26 births and 14 deaths. The number of patients in the hospital Nov. 30 were 140.

The receipts were \$1,908.50.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. J. C. Judd (chairman), Samuel Sereation, Geo. B. Harris, T. G. Turnbull, Mayor Beattie and Secretary T. Heard.

ATTEMPTING TO GET MONEY MAN HOLDS UP A TOWN

The People of the Town of Harrow Put in an Uncomfortable Day When Man Heavily Armed Holds Off the Police.

Windsor, Dec. 22.—Herman Wright, a laborer, living in Harrow, Ont., 18 miles from Windsor, who terrorized the village constable and the town in general yesterday morning by patrolling the main street armed with a rifle and two revolvers, was arrested late yesterday by provincial authorities from Amherstburg.

The startled inhabitants of Harrow saw Wright and his collection of weapons moving up and down the street in front of the residence of his uncle, W. G. Wright, aged 70, a wealthy citizen of the village. The man was on guard at daybreak.

Shouting Threats.
Wright was shouting loud threats in the direction of his uncle's house.

OFFICERS ON TRIAL

Charges Against Britishers Being Heard Today at Leipzig.

Leipzig, Germany, Dec. 22.—The courtroom was cleared of spectators today, when the testimony of military experts was introduced in the trial of Capt. Trench and Lieut. Brandon, the English naval officers charged with espionage upon the fortifications at Borkum. Even the British official representative was excluded, though the crown attorney had requested that he be admitted.

Don'ts

"The Wolf" Next Monday.
"The Wolf" will be seen at the Grand Opera House Monday, matinee and night, Dec. 26. "The Wolf," during its engagement here, will be presented with an exceptionally strong cast, as the play demands. Mr. Edward Soman

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