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Eye-Witness Describes Crash In Fatal C. N. R. Wreck

GRAIN SHIPPERS INVERTED HERE

PASSENGERS
ARE THROWN
FROM SEATS

Visitors to Loch Lomond
From Ireland Tell of
Wreck Saturday.

CARS JUMP RAILS
Debris is Piled Up as the
Rescuers Search for
the Injured.

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Upper Loch Lomond, N.B., July 31.—An interview with a reporter for 'The Times' this morning, David English of Ireland, told of being on the C. N. R. Quebec express which crashed into a freight train just past Picard, Que on Saturday morning with fatal results. He and his father had been visiting at the home of Squire Alexander Johnson, their relatives here for about four months and left on last Friday afternoon by way of the Valley Railway for Montreal whence they were to sail for England and then go to their home in Ireland.

They had with them two large trunks and a crate in the baggage car and a white with them in the second class car. Mr. English Jr. was sitting two seats from the front end of the car with his back to the engine and his father was facing him. When the crash came, at 7:05 o'clock on Saturday morning the young man was thrown under the wreck and his father was knocked out of his seat into the aisle.

Out Through Window.
The baggage car left the second class car and threw it off the track into a bank. The accident happened in the woods near Picard, Quebec. Young English crawled out through the window. Things were piled up all around him. The engine of the freight train was on fire. The engine driver of the freight train was lying on his back under the wreckage, his arms folded across his chest.

Wrecked At Curve.
Just before the crash young English said he felt the brakes being applied suddenly. The wreck occurred at a sharp curve. The freight train was ready to back into a siding on about a mile of straight track. When young English cleared he saw trainmen trying to pull out the fire in the engine of the freight train.

A relief train came about 7 o'clock. The engine hooked on to the wreckage and pulled some of it clear then got the wounded fireman out. A special train with the passengers from the wrecked express left the scene of the wreck about 11:30 and took the passengers to Quebec.

Mr. English and son left Quebec about 3:45 Sunday afternoon and arrived in St. John last yesterday. They had intended to sail on the steamship Canada of the White Star line from Quebec on Saturday afternoon for Liverpool, and then go to Belfast.

Steel Car Saved Them.
Messrs. English Sr. said that from where he was sitting at the time of the crash he could reach out and touch the spot where the news agent had been killed. The fact that they were in a steel car probably saved their lives. One of the freight cars caught on the wires and pulled them down.

Trial and Film Show
Split Crowd 50-50

Goodwater, Ala., July 31.—The courthouse here is used for motion pictures when the court is not in session. A trial went late into the afternoon recently while an impatient proprietor and audience awaited opportunity for the usual picture show. When it appeared that the case would drag into the night, the judge and the motion picture proprietor compromised.

TRACE OF PRATT
IN MONTREAL

Police Search for Stouffville
Hotel Man, Missing Since
June 30.

Toronto, July 31.—Trace of Frederick G. Pratt, proprietor of the Mansion House at Stouffville, missing since June 30, has been found at Montreal. Information to this effect was received at Provincial police headquarters from the police at Montreal.

NEGRO ACCUSED
OF MANY CRIMES

Charge of Murder for Double
Murder, Mitchell Had
Bad Record.

Waco, Texas, July 31.—Roy Mitchell, negro, was hanged in the county jail here last night for the murder of Mrs. Mitchell, and her companion, in a Waco park last January.

VOTE TO STRIKE

Ballot of Men on Newark Lines
Shows 1,429 For, 31
Against.

Newark, N. J., July 31.—The strike vote of men employed on the Newark lines of the Public Service Railway Company tallied early today showing approximately 1,429 votes for the strike and 31 against.

Chinese Gunboats
Bombard Amoy Fort

Amoy, China, July 31.—After bombarding the fort here on Saturday two gunboats of the Peking Government retired to the western side of the island of Kulangsu, inlet settlement, where they are at present lying protected from the guns of the fort.

100 Per Cent. Increase
In German Income Tax

Berlin, July 31.—The German cabinet today adopted number of taxation measures with the purpose of supplying the country with the considerable sums of money it needs owing to the depreciation of the mark. The bill provides for a 100 per cent. increase in the income tax to meet the expenditure necessitated by the occupation of the Rhineland and the Ruhr.

PRESIDENT
MAKES FIGHT
FOR HIS LIFE

Faces Danger of Broncho-
Pneumonia and Complications.

DOCTORS OPTIMISTIC
Pulse Accelerated, But Tem-
perature Remains Con-
stant at 101.

(Canadian Press)

San Francisco, July 31.—President Harding passed the "best night, comparatively, since his illness began," Brigadier-General Sawyer, his personal physician, said in a statement at 8 a. m. The President has had the best night, comparatively, that he has had since his illness began. That suggests that the conditions seem to warrant the statement that apparently he has gotten into clear sailing.

2 CROSS FLOOR

Political Sensation In British
House When National Liberals
Desert.

London, July 31.—(Canadian Press) The latest political sensation in the House of Commons was the desertion of the floor by Captain Arthur Evans, who was elected last November for Leicester as a National Liberal, and a similar move by G. H. Roberts, National Liberal member for Norwich, formerly a Labor member and at one time food controller.

Holdup In Turkish
Negotiations With U.S.

Lausanne, July 31.—The Turkish-United States negotiations are in an unfavorable position and it is doubtful whether a convention will be signed here.

Hold Back President
For Mark's Decline

Berlin, July 31.—The United Socialists are demanding the retirement of Rudolf Havenstein, president of the Reichsbank, and the managing directors of that institution on the ground that they have failed to devise and put into execution a programme of financial reform which would have prevented the collapse of the mark.

Wire Briefs

Dublin, July 31.—President Cosgrave announced yesterday that the dissolution of the Dail would probably take place this week.

London Regrets
Harding's Illness

London, July 31.—President Harding's illness is attracting sympathetic interest here and reports of his condition are displayed prominently by the newspapers.

PUTS BLAME ON
STEAMSHIP CO'S.

Race to Land Allens Results in
Many Being Detained on
Ships.

New York, July 31.—Due to the "savage race" between steamship lines trying to land aliens before the August quota is filled, many thousands of immigrants will be forced, through no fault of their own, to remain on ships in New York harbor for from ten days to two weeks, Immigration Commissioner Curran said last night.

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DIES, AFTER A
MISQUITO BITE

New York, July 31.—Dr. Henry Snyder, Superintendent of Schools in Jersey City for the last thirteen years, died recently at his home in Jersey City, of septic pneumonia, in his sixty-sixth year.

Major C. A. Gordon
Dies From Injuries

Montreal, July 31.—Major C. A. Gordon of Montreal, who commanded the 36th Cape Breton Battalion for a time in France, succumbed in the Lachine General Hospital yesterday to injuries sustained on the Lakeshore Road near Dorval on Sunday, when a motor car which he was driving crashed into a telegraph pole.

How U.S. Protects Its Banks

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Washington, July 31.—Emery B. Connell, alias Agliur Lang, said to be wanted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Calgary, is under arrest in Little Rock, Ark., according to Department of Justice operatives, who claim to have identified him.

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