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SUNK IN THE SOUND.

STEAMER ARDANDHU SENT TO THE BOTTOM BY THE HERMAN WINTER.

A Mistake in the Signals Caused the Collision, Which Resulted in the Loss of a Steamship and the Lives of Two Men—Ardandhu Had Been Libelled.

Vineyard Haven, Jan. 23.—The Glasgow steamer Ardandhu, Capt. Dundas, from New London, Conn., to Halifax, was sunk in collision with the Metropolitan liner Herman Winter, Boston for New York, off Robinson's Hole, Vineyard Sound, at 3.40 o'clock this morning, and two of the Ardandhu's crew of 31 were drowned. They were Chief Engineer James Henderson, of Glasgow, and Second Mate Fred Dowe, of Boston. The Herman Winter reached this port this afternoon and reported the accident. She had on board the 29 men who escaped from the Ardandhu.

The officers and crew of the two steamers are exceedingly reticent as to the cause of the accident but from facts gleaned from among them, it is apparent that there was a misunderstanding of signal whistles. It is claimed that when the steamers met this morning one whistle was blown by the Herman Winter indicating that she would go to the right, leaving the Ardandhu on the port hand; but those in charge of the Ardandhu mistook the Winter's signal for two whistles which would have indicated that she would pass the eastbound steamer to the left on starboard hand. This would have put the Ardandhu directly across the Winter's bow, and heading for the shore, in which position she was when the collision occurred. Neither captain has made any statement, however, regarding the cause of the accident.

John Lee, chief mate of the Ardandhu, was in his berth when the steamers came together. When he gained the ship's deck he said everyone was doing his utmost to get on board the Winter, their only object being to save themselves. No personal effects were taken. After the crew of the Ardandhu were on board the Winter, and it was seen that the second mate and chief engineer was missing, the two boats being still together, he went back on board the Ardandhu to search for the chief engineer but was unsuccessful. It is the opinion of Mate Lee that when the Winter's bow passed into the engineroom, the chief engineer must have been jammed in among the machinery and killed. The second mate is also supposed to have been killed by the collision.

Captain Dundas, and the Boston Tow Boat Wrecking Company's agent visited the Ardandhu this afternoon and found that her bow had slid off the bank upon which it had apparently rested, and the ship now lies in an upright position in about 10 fathoms of water, with the top of her masts and smokestack above water. As she is nearly in the track of vessels passing through Vineyard Sound, the wreck is exceedingly dangerous to navigation. The Merritt Wrecking Company has been engaged to work on her. Bales of hay have been washed out of the steamer and are drifting in Vineyard Sound.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Captain Grove, of the Herman Winter, has been instructed to make temporary repairs and proceed to New York without returning to this port. The Company's steamer H. M. Whitney, Captain Hallett, left for New York tonight, one day in advance of her regular date so she can take the Winter's place from New York on Thursday.

Captain Grove who is at present in charge of the Herman Winter has been in charge of the vessel since last spring when Captain Nickerson, her regular commander was taken ill. He was until that time the first officer of the boat.

As a result of the collision between the Ardandhu and fishing schooner Two Forty in the harbor here last October, the steamer was libelled at the request of the owners of the schooner last week before she sailed from New York. She was released upon her agents filing a bond for $11,000 for which they are now responsible. The Ardandhu was placed at $150,000.

SUSSEX NEWS.

Sussex, Jan. 22.—Saturday night's heavy rain caused quite a freshet and most of our merchants suffered loss from having the cellars of their stores flooded. Front creek was swollen into a good sized river and covered the roads in many places to such a depth as to make them impassable. The water was the highest it has been for some years.

Henry Turner of St. John gave a very pleasing organ recital at the Baptist church on Sunday evening and officiated again last night at a service of song which was held after the regular sermon. Mr. Turner's playing was greatly admired by all who heard him and he proved himself to be the cleverest and most artistic performer on the organ of any stranger who has yet visited Sussex. Mrs. C. T. White, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. J. J. Daly, and Mrs. Andrew Price rendered vocal selections, which were greatly appreciated.

Rev. W. Camp preached a patriotic sermon last evening on the South African war to a large congregation and the reverend gentleman's address was a most able effort. Many times during the expression of his loyal sentiments delivered in words of great eloquence his hearers could hardly keep from applauding and were only restrained from doing so by the surrounding circumstances. At the close of the sermon Rule Brittania and God Save the Queen were played by the organist, the congregation singing the latter.

DUKE OF TECK REPORTED DEAD.

London, Jan. 27.—His Highness Francis Paul Charles Louis Alexander, Duke of Teck, who in 1866 married Princess Mary Adelaide, daughter of Prince Adolphus Frederick, Duke of Cambridge, seventh son of King George III., died tonight at White Lodge, Richmond Park, in his 63rd year.

Properly Quarantined.

Fredericton, Jan. 23—Dr. Coulthard, this morning, received the following telegram from Hon. C. H. Labillois at Dalhousie: "Thirty cases smallpox in Restigouche County. All are under proper quarantine; receiving proper attention and doing well."

KILLED BY AN INCANDESCENT

REMARKABLE DEATH OF A QUEBEC HOTEL KEEPER.

The Shock He Received While Lighting a Lamp Caused His Death—Current Was So Strong Three Men Were Required to Remove His Hand.

The Montreal Witness says: Mr. Alphonse Girouard, hotel-keeper, of 126 Vinet street, Ste. Cunegonde, met with a very sudden death on Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock through inadvertently receiving a frightful electric shock.

Mrs. Girouard, wife of the deceased, was about to turn the key of a small incandescent lamp of the ordinary kind when she was startled at receiving a somewhat severe electric shock. Much surprised, she called out to Mr. Girouard, who came at once and caught hold of the lamp itself. Immediately he did so he uttered a shriek of agony and writhed in pain. Mrs. Girouard shouted for help and three men who were on the premises came to her assistance. By the united strength of the men Mr. Girouard's hand was forced from the lamp. Dr. Campeau was sent for and was soon on the scene, but could do nothing, as Mr. Girouard was already dead, having died in about three minutes after receiving the fatal shock.

This morning an inquest was held at the house of the deceased by Coroner McMahon.

Dr. Wyatt Johnston, the medical expert, deposed that death was due to electric shock. The palm of the right hand, with which deceased grasped the lamp, and also the fingers, was burned.

Evidence was given by the wife of the deceased corroborating the circumstances mentioned above and also by the men who had gone to deceased's assistance.

Mr. Kenneth Thornton, electrician of the Royal Electric Company, under whose superintendence the electric lights in deceased's house had been installed some two years since, explained the system of electric wires in the immediate vicinity of the house. He could only explain the accident by the presence at the time of some extra high pressure of electricity from some outside source. There was no sign of any abnormal pressure of electricity anywhere on their system on the company's switchboard. The transformer was in perfect order.

The evidence of the company's inspector, Leonard Temple, who came to the house shortly after the accident, was also given. He stated that he did not find anything wrong with the lamp. Witness stated in detail the possibilities in connection with the accident, but his evidence did not directly establish the cause of the accident.

The evidence of other employees of the Royal Electric Company was also given, but did not throw any more light upon the occurrence.

Mr. Thornton, recalled, stated that there was a guy wire of the Lachine Hydraulic Company not far off the Royal Electric Company's wires and explained how that an extra pressure of electricity could result from leakage on the guy wire touching their wires, which it was possible, by sagging for it to do. The Royal Electric Company employed an inspector, whose duty it was to look after the wires and see that other company's wires did not in any way interfere with theirs. Other evidence having been taken the jury after some twenty minutes deliberation returned a verdict to the effect that deceased's death was due to an electric shock and that the Royal Electric Company was guilty of negligence in not taking sufficient care in keeping the Lachine Company's guy wire at a safe distance from their own wires, although the company's inspector, they stated, was not criminally negligent.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

General Manager's Office as Announced Will Be in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—There is no longer any doubt as to the intention of the Bank of Nova Scotia to remove the offices of General Manager McLeod to Toronto. The bank has leased rooms in the Canada Life building for use of the general manager and as soon as they are fitted up the office will be removed from Halifax. The head office for the transfer of stock, etc., will still remain at Halifax. The intention of the bank to remove the offices of the management to Toronto was announced at a farewell banquet to Local Manager Pitblado on Saturday night. He goes to Montreal branch.

FRANCE IN THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The anti-government organ, La Patrie, charges the government with abandoning French prior rights over the Danish West Indies and says:—

"Denmark only despatched a representative to negotiate the cession of the islands to the United States after negotiations with the French government, which benevolently renounced the French rights or preemption."

MAY BE SHORT ICE CROP.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 21.—No ice has yet been housed at this place this winter and the mild weather of the past few days has broken up the ice all along the Hudson. The indications are tonight that the ice will all move out. The ice held over from last year may have to suffice for this coming season.

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A MURDEROUS MANIAC.

MASSACHUSETTS MAN TWICE ASSAULTED HIS FAMILY.

And Tried to Kill Them All—The Second Time He Injured His Brother Terribly and Almost Slaughtered His Wife—Now Hiding in the Woods.

Rockport, Mass., Jan. 22.—A repetition of the awful Bergen tragedy of last week was narrowly averted here yesterday afternoon, when James Woods, guided by a disordered brain, attempted to strangle his wife and slay his brother, while his children would probably have fallen victims to his mania for blood.

Even after his terrific assault upon his wife and brother, in which both had a miraculous escape, the local authorities upon being called in and finding him calm and tractable, refused to interfere and left him to make a second attempt at wiping out his family. A sudden shift in the current of his thoughts drove him from the house and he has not been seen since.

Woods lived in a little house on Cove Hill and up to this time enjoyed an apparently happy home. He has frequently shown signs of mental disorder, and last Saturday, when reading the details of the Bergen tragedy, expressed a hope that he should never repeat such an act.

Yesterday afternoon while his wife was preparing dinner he rushed into the house and seizing her by the throat, threw her on the floor where he began to strangle her. His brother John succeeded in pulling the frenzied man away, but hardly had he done so when James, snatching up a butcher knife, attacked him ferociously, cutting a deep gash in his arm and throwing him to the floor. It is quite probable that he would have completed his mad work had not his wife bravely come to the rescue with a towel which she quickly wound about her husband's neck with such a sharp twist that he was forced to leave his victim.

In the meantime, the children whom he had also threatened, were rushed off to a neighbor's house by the eldest daughter and the police notified. By the time the officers arrived, however, Woods after his severe choking, was very calm and subdued, so that it was thought best to leave him under the care of the two persons whose lives but a few minutes before he had vainly attempted to take.

Scarcely had the officers left the house when he once more made a terrific onslaught upon his brother, while his wife ran down stairs and barricaded the cellar door.

What turned his mind from the deed of blood it is of course impossible to state for he suddenly left his brother gasping on the floor and rushed from the house into the wild country behind the town and up to a late hour tonight he had not returned.

John Woods, besides the deep wound in his arm, had three ribs broken in his last struggle with his brother, while Mrs. Woods bears the marks on her throat of her frenzied husband's fingers.

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TRIAL OF ASSUMPTIONIST FATHERS

For Conspiracy Against the French Republic.

Paris, Jan. 22—The trial of twelve Assumptionist Fathers began here today before the Correctional Tribunal. It is alleged they were involved in the so-called Royalist and anti-Republican conspiracy. The judge opened the proceedings with questioning Father Picard, superior of the order, who denied that he belonged to an illegal association and declared he never took part in the political agitation. The Assumptionists, he added, attended to purely religious questions. Father Picard's counsel then asked for the acquittal of the prisoners. The public prosecutor, replying, said the fathers were persecuted because in violation of the law they have been living in France for the past 50 years without the authorization of the government or approbation of the Holy See. He then spoke of the wealth of the Assumptionists and produced facts in support of the charge that they had entered actively into the electoral campaign against the republic. The hearing was then suspended.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Smallpox Not of a Bad Type—Carried Around By an Old Man.

Fredericton, Jan. 22.—Dr. Coulthard, chairman of the provincial board of health, has returned from Campbellton, where he has been investigating the smallpox epidemic. He says the disease was spread by an old man who is still travelling around the country. The epidemic began in the States and worked north. Dr. Coulthard says the smallpox is of a very mild type which is shown by the fact that out of 250 cases in Quebec and 150 in Ontario only one has proved fatal.

William McCandless, an old resident of Little River, Sunbury county, died Saturday night, aged 89 years. The death also occurred at Marysville yesterday of Samuel Peterson, after a lengthy illness from cancer.

Miss Grace Porter, teacher in the Model school, has resigned her position.

CREW OF AN ABANDONED STEAMER

Nassau, N. P., Jan. 22.—The Ward Line steamer Saratoga, Captain Johnson, from New York Jan. 18, which arrived here today, had on board the captain and five men of the American schooner B. W. Morse, which sailed from Jacksonville Jan. 15, for St. John's P. R., and which had been abandoned at sea, northeast of Abaco. Two of the crew of the schooner were drowned.

The schooner B. W. Morse, Captain Newberry, hailed from Bath, Me., and was owned by Morse & Co. She was of 559 tons and was built in 1880.

HOUSE AND SENATE

TO CONSIDER THE DIVERSION OF THE WATERS OF THE GREAT LAKES.

Great Britain to be Asked to Join in a Conference by the American Senate—The Congressmen Had a Very Quiet Day Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 22.—This was another day of oratory in the senate, little business beyond routine being transacted. Mr. Pritchard (N. C.), delivered a long and carefully prepared address on the race question in the south, his remarks being addressed particularly against the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, which if enacted, he said, would disfranchise a large class of voters both white and black. He was followed by Mr. Turner, of Washington, in a speech on the Philippine question, in which he arraigned the administration's policy as set out in the president's message and in the speech of Mr. Beveridge, of Indiana. Mr. Turner was given close attention by his colleagues.

Soon after the senate convened a joint resolution was offered by Mr. Platt, of New York, authorizing the president to invite the government of Great Britain to join in the promotion of an international commission to examine and report on the diversion of the waters that are the boundaries of the two countries. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house was in session only 40 minutes today and nothing of public importance was done except to refer to the speaker for settlement a dispute between the appropriation and military affairs committees relative to the estimates for the appropriations for the manufacture of small arms at the Rock Island and Springfield arsenals. Both committees claim jurisdiction. A few district of Columbia bills of minor importance were passed.

The report filed today on the house bill for the election of the United States senators by the people, reviews the arguments made in favor of this change, and refers to the unfortunate conditions which have occurred in Kentucky, Idaho, Delaware and other states under the present system. The bill as reported leaves it discretionary with legislatures to continue the present system or adopt the system of a choice by the people.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Parliamentary Gossip—Mineral Exhibit for Paris.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—It is reported that Isaac J. Gould, M. P. for West Ontario, will move in the commons the address in reply to the speech from the throne and that Victor Geoffrion, M. P. for Chambly Vercheres will second it.

The gold specimens with the other mineral exhibits have just been forwarded from geological survey to the Paris exhibition. It is estimated that there is at least $40,000 worth of gold alone. This represents the wealth of the Pacific slope, the Yukon, Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces. Samples of gold and other precious metals will be exhibited on trays in steel cases, weighing 150 pounds, and built of strong steel bars. When not on exhibition these precious exhibits indicative of the wealth of Canada, will be securely locked in a burglar-proof safe and a watchman will guard the exhibit night and day.

About 100 other economic metals or those of practical value will be represented in the Canadian exhibit. In all there will be at least 1,200 exhibits, drawn from all parts and provinces of the Dominion.

Among the charters to be asked at the coming session of parliament is one for the construction of a railway from Ottawa to a point on the St. Lawrence, either Morrisburg or Iroquois.

TRADES AND LABOR MEETING.

Moncton, Jan. 22—A largely attended mass meeting was held in the Opera House tonight, under the auspices of the Intercolonial Trades and Labor Union of this city. The principal speaker was William Darlington, a member of the Labor Congress of Canada, Montreal, who discussed the benefits of organized labor to society. A number of leading public men occupied seats on the platform and short addresses on the labor question were delivered by C. W. Robinson, M. P. P., H. J. Logan, M. P., H. A. Powell, M. P., Senator McSweeney, O. M. Melanson, W. F. Humphrey, M. P. P.'s, and F. W. Sumner. Murray Flemming presided, and previous to the meeting the members of the union, to the number of about 300, paraded the streets, headed by the Citizen's Band. Letters of regret were read from Premier Emmerson and J. D. Hazen.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Boston, Jan. 21.—Chief Inspector Watts received a telegram this afternoon announcing the arrest at White Plains, N. Y., of Wm. W. Coe, former treasurer of the Altham International Motor Company, who is wanted here on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $5,000 from George Francis, proprietor of the Boylston cafe, in this city. Chief Watts wired instructions that Coe be held until the arrival of extradition papers. Coe is a resident of Somerville, Mass., and has a wife and two children.

E. A. HARRIS ACQUITTED.

Calgary, N. W. T., Jan. 23.—The trial of E. A. Harris for shooting George Gouin, resulted in a verdict of not guilty. Gouin has recovered and Harris and his wife are reconciled.

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WOMEN IN THE CASE.

REPRESENTATIVE ROBERTS, FROM UTAH, DEFENDS HIS RELIGION.

Which Sanctions the Possession of Four Wives—He is Making a Brilliant Defence and Has Sympathy from Women Among the Spectators in the Gallery.

Washington, Jan. 23.—This has been an oratorical field day over the case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative from Utah. The galleries were packed to suffocation, chiefly with women, and the spectators after listening attentively to the arguments of Mr. Taylor of Ohio, and Mr. Littlefield of Maine, for the adoption of the majority and minority reports, respectively of the special committee that investigated the case, remained long after nightfall to hear the impassioned words of the accused as he faced the house like an animal at bay, knowing that every hand was raised against him. Mr. Roberts was very adroit in the handling of his case and at times exceedingly dramatic. Taking advantage of the issue raised by the division in the committee as to the method of ousting him, he appropriated to himself the arguments of the minority that he was entitled to be sworn in and the arguments of the majority that, once sworn in he could not be expelled. He defended the action of the Mormons in fighting the authority of the United States for years because, he said, they believed that sentiment would change and dramatically stated that in those days he would rather have had his flesh hewn from his bones than to have renounced his religious tenets. He concluded with an eloquent peroration in which he said he had never been conscious of a shameful act and if he was sent forth he would go with head erect and undaunted brow. Strange to say most of the applause he won was from women. But while they appeared to be his only partisans, other women manifested their bitter hostility by hissing him at every opportunity.

The speech made today by Mr. Littlefield, who succeeds the late Mr. Dingley, in defence of the minority proposition to seat and then expel Mr. Roberts, was a masterful effort and stamped him as one of the coming men in the house. The manner in which he tore some of the arguments of the majority into shreds, jumped him into the front rank of the debaters in the house. The speech made a deep impression. In fact it is predicted tonight by many members that the majority resolutions for exclusion cannot now carry.

Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, has a proposition which he will submit to expel Mr. Roberts by a two thirds vote without seating him which will have supporters and this may lead to a compromise proposition.

Miss Roberts, daughter of Mr. Roberts, was in the reserved gallery throughout the debate.

The debate will close next Thursday at 4.30.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Roberts of Utah will be a Word on Eve y Congressman's Lips

Washington, Jan. 21.—The feature of the proceedings in the house this week will be the consideration of the case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative elect from Utah. The case has attracted intense interest all over the country. Though both the majority and minority of the committee which investigated the case agree that Mr. Roberts should not sit as a member of the house, on account of alleged polygamous practices, there will be a royal struggle over the question of procedure upon which the committee has split. The case will be called up on Tuesday, and two, possibly three days will be devoted to it. The majority of the committee hold that Mr. Roberts should be excluded, while the minority contend that he should be seated and then expelled, basing their argument for this course upon the ground that Mr. Roberts possesses all the constitutional qualifications for membership and that any attempt to exclude upon the theory that congress has the power to add to those qualifications would establish a dangerous precedent that might return to plague congress in the future. Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, and Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, who presented the minority report, will make a strong fight, and say they believe they can convince a majority of the house that the course they advocate is the only proper one to pursue. The majority of the committee on the other hand are confident that they will be backed by a majority of the house. Mr. Roberts is expected to make a plea in his own defense. Should he be seated in accordance with the contention of the minority a resolution to expel him will be immediately offered and this, doubtless, will carry by an almost unanimous vote, although the majority in their report have insisted that once seated a member cannot be expelled for acts committed before he was a member of the house.

Tomorrow will be devoted to District of Columbia matters an Friday to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Vice-President Hobart.

Washington, Jan. 21—The senate again this week will devote itself almost exclusively to speech making. A variety of subjects will be covered. The Samoan treaty will be taken up again in executive session on the motion of Senator Jones, of Arkansas, to reconsider the vote by which it was ratified. The treaty has been already returned to the senate by the president to await the disposition of the Arkansas senator's motion.

BANK PRESIDENT DEAD.

Peterborough, N. H., Jan. 21—Chas. H. Brooks, one of Peterborough's most prominent citizens, died early this morning in his 80th year. He was president of the Peterborough Savings Bank and a director of the First National Bank.

A. E. HARRIS CASE.

Calgary, N. W. T., Jan. 21.—The trial of A. E. Harris, of Moncton, N. B., on charge of shooting George Gouin, takes place tomorrow.

RIOT IN NEW YORK.

THREE ITALIANS FATALLY SHOT IN A FAMILY QUARREL.

Kicking in a Door Panel Started the Trouble—A Struggling Mob Filled the Street and Cries and Pistol Shots Rang Out—Some Arrests Have Been Made.

New York, Jan. 21.—Three Italians of one home were shot to death in an inter-family row which began in an Italian tenement house on East 11th street at noon today and ended in one of the worst Sunday brawls the east side has seen for some time.

Antonio Colletti, 37 years of age, married, was shot through the lung and died in his tracks; Caspar Colletti, 19 years old, his brother, was shot in the breast and died shortly after being taken to Bellevue hospital, and David Salvatoro, 40 years old, a cousin of the Collettis, was shot in the stomach. He died in the hospital tonight.

Vincenzo Spinolla and his son Frank, 17 years old, have been arrested and charged with the murder and the police are still searching for Frank Spinolla, brother of Vincenzo, who also played a part in the tragedy.

The trouble between the Collettis and the Spinollas which ended in the tragedy today, began late last night between Joseph Colletti and Frank Spinolla, the housekeeper where the Collettis lived. Colletti came home in company with a friend and found the door to the tenement house locked. To gain an entrance the two men kicked in a panel of the door against the protests of the housekeeper.

A lot of words passed between the housekeeper and Colletti, but there were no particularly hostile demonstrations on either side. The Colletti family seems to have been pretty well known among the Italian residents of that section of the town. There were eight brothers and six sisters, the brothers being mostly engaged as stone masons. They all lived in the Eleventh street tenement.

The Spinnollas were not quite so numerous, but there were three brothers and one son. Vincenzo Spinolla, brother of the housekeeper, lived with his son Frank on East 13th street and the latter youth, who is 17 years old, precipitated the murder.

Shortly before noon young Frank went around to the 11th street tenement, and on the appearance of Antonio Colletti assaulted him. Colletti resented the attack and was immediately joined by his brother Caspar, the two of them starting in to administer punishment to the youth. At the same time the boy's father, Vincenzo Spinolla, appeared on the scene and a number of the Colletti family's relatives joined in the struggle. This was the signal for a general riot and the street was filled with a shouting struggling mob. The shouts of the participants, accompanied by pistol shots, the cries of the residents of the neighborhood, filled the air.

A patrolman was attracted by the noise and he summoned an ambulance from Bellevue hospital, at the same time notifying Captain Diamond of the Fifth street station. The captain rushed to the scene with his staff of detectives but on the appearance of the officers the riot was suddenly stopped.

Three men wer lying on the ground, one was dead and two were mortally wounded. Antonio Colletti had been shot through the lung and had dropped dead in his tracks.

Caspar was bleeding and helpless from a shot which had penetrated the left breast and David Salvatore had been shot in the stomach. Caspar died soon after being admitted to the hospital. Salvatore lived for several hours.

Vincenzo Spinolla and his son fled from the scene on the arrival of the police. Frank, the boy, was captured before he had gone far, but Vincenzo ran to his home on 13th street, firing at his pursuers as he ran. He was found under a bed in his rooms and arrested, charged with homicide as was also his son. Joseph Colletti, whose forcible entrance into the tenement last night started the trouble, was also arrested.

Frank Spinolla, the housekeeper, has disappeared.

GRIEVANCES AGAINST THE FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

New York, Jan. 22.—The board rooms of the Trunk Line Association were crowded today with a hundred western shippers who came as representatives of the various traffic bureaus throughout the country to confer with the Trunk Line executive committee and the classification committee and to present their respective grievances against the new freight rate schedule which went into effect on Jan. 1 last.

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