

Express Crashes Into the Side of a Light Engine

Fatal Accident in Grand Trunk Yards This Morning. Engineer John Phibbs, of Sarnia Tunnel, the Victim.

Caught in the Wreck and Instantly Killed—Fireman Injured—Passengers Escaped Unhurt.

In the fierce storm of the early morning a wreck occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway today, resulting in the death of an engineer, the slight injuring of a fireman, the demolishing of one of the locomotives, the partial demolition of another, and the smashing of a baggage car. The wreck occurred at the coal shutes in the east end, a passenger train crashing into a light engine.

It was dark and stormy shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, when No. 7 express, in charge of Conductor Burton and Engineer Robinson, of the Tunnel, approached London from the east. About the same time Engineer Wm. Phibbs, and Fireman James Norwood, also of the Tunnel, had just finished loading their locomotive with coal at the shutes, and were proceeding with the engine, No. 833, down the siding to a switch to cross the main line and get onto the main track to a freight which had been brought through from York and which they were to proceed with westward to the Tunnel.

Just as No. 833 ran foul of the main line No. 7 express came along and crashed into the side of the light engine, striking the latter along the side. The crash was a terrific one. The tender was torn from No. 833, the tank pulled from the floor, and the whole sideworks demolished. Engineer Phibbs apparently did not realize what was about to occur for he remained at his post, and after the wreck was picked up under the baggage car. It seems that the impact had hurled him from his seat, and that he was hurled into the engine, where he was killed.

Dr. English, the company's physician, was at once summoned, and after ascertaining that the unfortunate engineer was dead, had the body removed to Harrison's morgue. The fireman had his arm badly sprained, and was also taken to Harrison's morgue. The passengers did not know a wreck had occurred until long after daylight.

AUXILIARY ON THE SCENE. The officials at the depot here were at once notified of the wreck by telephone, and within a very short time a large gang of men with two or three engines, were on the scene. The company were working with the wrecked engine, and the wrecking crew arrived at East London in an hour or so.

GETS RICH GIFTS. Sables, Pearls and Diamonds for Norfolk's Bride. London, Jan. 26.—The Duke of Norfolk has already made many handsome presents to his intended bride, Miss Woodhouse Compton-Maxwell. Among them are a magnificent sable coat, a string of very fine single pearls, and a beautiful ruby and diamond engagement ring.

Accused of Witchcraft.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 26.—Mary Tamburelli was arraigned before Justice Johnson charged by Louis Genneccaro and his wife with holding them under an uncanny spell.

The mysterious death of some chickens, a pet dog and a cat, financial reverses and other misfortunes were attributed to weird machinations of the defendant. An alleged threat to kill the couple and to burn their house over their heads led them to resort to a court of law.

As Justice Johnston was not able to find any law for witchcraft he held the woman on a charge of making threats.

NO HOPE FOR ENTOMED MEN

Several Days Will Be Required to Clear Wreckage.

PITIFUL SCENES AT THE PIT

Miners Succumb to Fire Damp—Terrific Effect of the Explosion—One Man Rescued.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—After a night of suspense and uncertainty made heart-breaking by the contradictory reports coming from around the pit mouth of the Hawick mine, where the fatal explosion occurred yesterday, the relatives of the 180 entombed miners were forced to the conclusion that all hope of life remaining in those below would have to be abandoned. Reports early in the night led the sorrowful watchers to believe that some of the men would be saved, and when about 2 o'clock work was passed around that Selwyn Taylor, the engineer, who planned the mine, had been found alive and that an investigation of the heading beyond had shown that from 50 to 75 miners were still alive, there was much rejoicing, but rumors were soon contradicted. Early this morning physicians went to the bottom of the shaft to examine the 55 miners there to determine whether those alive there are in a condition to be brought to the surface.

Soon afterward, Dr. W. P. McCullough, of Cheswick, who had been in the mine for some time, came up for a little warmth and a bite to eat. "Are there any men alive down there now?" he was asked. "I don't believe there's a man alive outside the rescue party in that mine now," was the mournful reply. "The bodies of the miners who went down to work yesterday morning have been brought out alive. F. W. Cunningham, mine inspector, made this statement as he came from the mine at 5 o'clock this morning: "I explored the mine for a quarter of a mile. I'm positive that all those who entered for work yesterday morning, not one will be taken out alive. Scattered about are dead bodies, of miners, dead mules, wrecked cars and tons of fallen coal and slate. It is a terrible scene. The force of the explosion was terrific. It will take days to clear away the wreckage. Until this is accomplished we will not know how many were killed. There is no chance of any of the entombed men being saved. Fire damp caused the men to lose their lives. As to the cause I do not care to make any statement at this point."

It was the opinion of the rescuers that the cause of the explosion never will be known. The men who were probably responsible for the catastrophe, were dead. At 5:30 o'clock this morning the work of rescue was abandoned to be resumed again after daylight. Selwyn M. Taylor, who lost his life in yesterday's mine disaster, planned the Hawick mine and acted as consulting engineer in its opening. He was born in Pittsburg 47 years ago and had a large experience in mine engineering.

BURNED PRISONERS ALIVE

Terrible Atrocities Reported From German Southwest Africa.

London, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the Central News from Cape Town says the bushmen with the rebels in German Southwest Africa are committing terrible atrocities. The limbs of the dead are chopped off and the prisoners are said to have been burned alive.

RADIUM-BEARING EARTH

Discovery Made in the Llano Gold and Coal Fields in Louisiana.

New Orleans, Jan. 26.—What is declared to be the richest radium-bearing earth in the world has been discovered in the Llano gold and coal fields, 115 miles north of this city. Rumors of the discovery of earth bearing large pieces of radium in the Llano have been persistent for some time, and these rumors were verified by the return of a party of scientists who had visited the mine to investigate the report. These gentlemen say that the Llano earth will be a valuable source of radium, more than that of any other known deposit.

ARE NOT TO RESIGN

Londonderry and Gerald Balfour Deny Rumor From London.

London, Jan. 26.—Telegrams received today from Lord Londonderry, president of the board of education, and from Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, says there is no truth whatever in the Daily News' statement that further cabinet resignations are imminent.

KAISER AND THE COLLAR

Crown Prince's Dutch Propensities Got Him In Trouble.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—After all the fuss that has been made about the Kaiser's strict disciplinarian spirit that forced him to lock up his eldest son, the Crown Prince, for disobeying orders, it now turns out that a high collar was at the bottom of it all. His majesty's eldest son, William, in the palace corridor, observed that the young lieutenant wore a collar about two inches high. "I told you to put on the regulation collar, an inch and a half in height," remarked his majesty severely. "And I thought I was in the house what I pleased," replied Frederick William.

JAP LEADERS IN COUNCIL OF WAR

Situation in Far East Once More Alarming—Mikado May Refuse a Compromise.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 26.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has sent the following telegram: "The official Gazette publishes an imperial ordinance empowering the Government to assume control of all private railways, etc., for military purposes. The situation is very grave, and developments are hourly expected." A dispatch to the Reuters Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says that while the Bourse there has been nervous owing to the uncertainty of the situation, the progress of negotiations inspires increasing confidence. The principal danger now, according to a dispatch, is said to be confined to the disorderly elements in Korea. The latest news received here represents a great majority of Koreans as sympathizing with Russia and hostile to Japan. Other dispatches say that the Japanese are embarking 10,000 laborers at Tien-Tsin in order to hasten the completion of Seoul-Fusan railroad. Some anxiety has been expressed in St. Petersburg regarding the military movements of China.

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD. London, Tuesday, Jan. 26. Sun rises, 7:41 a.m. Moon rises, 12:04 a.m. Sun sets, 5:19 p.m. Moon sets, 1:18 p.m. Toronto, Jan. 25.—3 p.m. The weather has been fine throughout Canada and for the most part very cold. A disturbance is now forming quickly in the Lower Mississippi Valley, promising another snowfall in Ontario and Quebec in the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Albert, 31 below—19 below; Winnipeg, 24 below—16 below; Port Arthur, 4 below—10; Montreal, 2 below—8; Quebec, 20 below—16 below; Port Arthur, 24 below—6 below. FORECAST. Tuesday, Jan. 26.—5 a.m. Today—Fresh, light breeze, clear to northwest winds; clearing during the night, and very cold. Wednesday—Clear, very cold. Temperature. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 12 16 Clear. Winnipeg 10 14 Fair. Toronto 10 14 Show. Montreal 4 10 Fair. Quebec 10 14 Fair. Port Arthur 20 16 Cloudy. Local temperatures: Monday—Highest, 5° above; lowest, 14.5° below.

BRITISH PARTIES IN DISSOLUTION

The Ship of State Steering for Heavy Seas.

EFFECT OF BYE-ELECTIONS

Free Trade or Protection Now the Issue—Chamberlain's Programme—Army Reform.

London, Jan. 26.—British political parties are in the melting pot at least in the Liberal-Unionist and Conservative, and Norwich, both decisively anti-Chamberlain, have hastened the process of dissolution. The Liberal-Unionists have now definitely left the ministerialists, and refuses Chamberlainianism at any price. Mr. Balfour moved every political and personal influence to keep the Liberal-Unionists and one-fourth of the Tories within the fold, for the duke of the first landed lord of England, the undisputed chief of English Whiggism, and Alberto Mr. Balfour's most potent ally.

PLEASE HELP THE BIRDS

Thousands Are Perishing by Reason of the Present Storms.

New York, Jan. 26.—The severe weather prevailing over a greater part of the country and the general heavy snow fall has caused great mortality among the birds. In fact, the destruction of bird life has been so great that the national committee of the Audubon Society have been led to make an appeal to the public, especially children, to care for the birds during the present excessively inclement weather. The appeal points out that birds suffer very little in the cold weather with scraps of meat, and pieces of suet be hung in orchards or yards, and some broken nuts and corn, small grain, chaff and waste from the farm floor be scattered in places where it can be easily found by the birds.

THE CHEROKEES ON THE WARPATH

White Settlers in Texas in Peril of Massacre—Wire for Protection.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 26.—Runners from Texarkana report an uprising among the full blood Cherokees and ask protection for whites who live in that country. The Cherokees belong to the Katoowah band which has opposed the Government in the allotting of lands. They have left their homes around Poorman's camp, and have gone to Greenleaf Mountains, where they threaten to attack and to "leave no living white man in that country." The Snake Indians have been gathered at Flat Rock and drilling like soldiers for two weeks. It is reported that they have begun to steal cattle, and to shoot off in effigy.

ROUND-UP WILD HORSES

Eighty Killed and Seventeen Captured in Western Arizona.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 26.—During the recent annual round-up of wild horses near Fredonia, Western Arizona, 80 were killed and 17 captured. Two parties of ranchmen engaged in the hunt and surrounding the herds drove them into a ravine, where the slaughter took place. The wild horses were led by a fiery black stallion, which was game to the last. The best horses were roped and every effort was made to capture the stallion, but he made such a hard fight that it was found necessary to shoot him. The wild horses increase so rapidly that every year the ranchmen find it necessary to exterminate them, and for this purpose annual round-ups are held.

GREAT STORM COMING

A Tornado Sweeping North From the Gulf of Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The weather bureau today issues a special forecast saying: Cold wave warnings have been issued for the middle and south Atlantic and east Gulf states, Eastern Tennessee, Eastern Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, and Western New York. Storm warnings are displayed from Jacksonville to New York.

WILL J. DAVIS ARRESTED

Manager of Iroquois Theater Taken to the County Jail.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Will J. Davis was arrested in his home. His attorney asked that Davis be taken to the sheriff's office, but the arresting officer refused that he could show no favors, adding: "It is planned to bring all the accused to the city hall, and after they are booked take them to the county jail, where the question of bonds will be taken up."

SCHOONERS IN COLLISION

Fatality Off Cape Cod—Captain and Mate Perish.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 26.—News reached this city today that the Thomaston schooner, Elia Pressey, and the schooner Francis Schubert, of Boston, were lost in a collision off Cape Cod Sunday night. Capt. Elias White and Mate Fred E. Peterson, of the Pressey, and the captain and mate of the Schubert, perished today on a tug which had taken on board the crew after the collision. The Pressey sank in less than two minutes. The Schubert was abandoned.

MAIDEN SPIRITS DICTATE OPERA

Strange Claim Put Forward by Brother Musicians.

Naples, Jan. 26.—It has been said often that a semi-divine inspiration illumined such composers as Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner and all the other illustrious composers. But here is a new opera, which is rightly named "I Traviati," "The Overtuned," because it upsets all theories. Its composers vow solemnly that they were inspired to write both the music and the words of this opera by spirits feminine, the lovely Felio and the charming Io. The composers are very respectable young men, brothers, Edward and Francis Polero, sons of a former mayor of Palermo, where they live. Until recently they were, or seemed to be, perfectly ignorant of music and poetry. Then came to them, and in their waking senses, Felio and Io. The tuneless Io seemed to prefer Edward and poured into his ear the music of "I Traviati"; the intellectual Felio dictated the libretto to Francis Polero. The work is not finished. Almost daily the obliging spirits come and visit their collaborators, but their recipients.

FELIO AND IO VISIT THEM

Music From a Supernatural Source Poured Into the Souls of the Composers.

This music-spiritualist phenomenon has naturally interested the learned. Dr. Pagano, who lectures on physiology at the University of Palermo, says he carefully watched the Poleros while they composed an entire act, and the professor avers he cannot discover that the young men are frauds or other than media through which pass the ethereal words and music. Dr. Massaro, of the insane asylum at Palermo, asserts that he was suspicious naturally, but that Edward and Francis are not insane. Felio and Io are not spirits of genius, Marquitt Natoli, an authority, has read the libretto, and says regretfully that it is no better and no worse than those often written by melodramatic poets. Three professors declare the music is pretty and full of melody, but nothing extraordinary. What an opportunity lost to the worshippers of music, heavenly maid!

MIRRORS OF MAGIC

London Society Has Taken to Gazing Into Them.

London, Jan. 26.—A magic mirror is now a part of every well-regulated household. The belief that certain bright substances can be so impressed with the magnetism of a person as to reflect to the clairvoyant gaze that person's thought and feelings is almost as old as woman's vanity which first prompted the mirror. Perhaps the Japanese lucky mirror is the simplest and best known example. One side of this is very highly polished, and the other is chased in low relief with figures of clouds, birds and talismanic ideographs. Its mechanism is such that when a beam of light is thrown upon it and reflected upon a dark wall a luminous figure or portrait appears within the luminous circle. This, of course, is achieved by means of a slide slipped into the center of the mirror. There is another kind of magic mirror which at certain oblique angles will disclose figures which at right angles are invisible. Another kind set at the bottom of a cylinder reflects from the base in the ordinary way, but the waved and fluted inner surface of the cylinder twists the reflections into all kinds of fanciful shapes and produces focal circles at various points. The gazer here sees from one point of view a strange, shadowy face beside his own, and from another a misty, radiant halo about his head, while from a third a face is seen clearly in his own reflected eyes. These are all mechanical contrivances. The more psychic kind of magic mirrors depend for their efficacy upon their power to absorb physiological magnetism, although many of the floating or revolving variety produce their effects by hypnotizing the gazer.

Wright Dies in Court Room; Had Just Been Sentenced

Refused an Honor.

Paris, Jan. 26.—A new honor falls to Prof. Curie, the inventor of radium—that of refusing an "honor." When Curie and his wife received the Nobel Prize a few Frenchmen learned that he was one of their own, but now that he has refused the Legion of Honor he is a celebrity of the first water, and the boulevards and cafes are echoing with his name and achievements.

DRAMATIC TERMINATION OF TRIAL OF NOTORIOUS PROMOTER.

Found Guilty of Fraud and Given 7 Years Penal Servitude.

Immediately Upon Passing of Sentence Succumbs to Attack of Heart Disease.

London, Jan. 26.—Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, who was sentenced this morning to seven years' penal servitude for fraud, is dead. Mr. Wright was attacked with a sudden indisposition after he left the court and was attended by two doctors. His death was attributed to heart disease. In summing up Justice Bigham described as singular the way in which thousands of men, who became millions on paper, so far as the Lake View shares were concerned, The London and Globe and the Standard companies were gambling concerns, which excited his indignation. In the course of his long experience, Justice Bigham had never before heard of anything like the transactions which preceded the horrid bankruptcy of the London and Globe financial corporation. If it was necessary to seek a motive for Wright's actions it would be found in his desire to maintain the position he had won for himself. At the same time it was said that after the crash of the London and Globe Financial Corporation, Wright himself worth \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 in worthless shares.

FOURTEEN KILLED

By Falling of a Cage in Colorado Mine.

Victor, Col., Jan. 26.—By the falling of a cage in the Stratton iron mine, fourteen men were instantly killed today. Wright was removed from the court to a hospital so soon as he was sentenced, but he expired almost immediately.

LEBAUDY'S LATEST

The Emperor of Sahara Starts a Royal Gazette.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The official organ of his majesty, Jacques I., Emperor of all Saharans, which is published simultaneously here and in London, promises to be quite an amusing and original journal, and a number of copies sold daily on the boulevards. His majesty himself has written several of his majesty's articles, which show him to be a journalist of no mean ability. In one of these he speaks in very bitter tones of France, his former country, and explains why he has expatriated himself. "France of today," he says, "is no longer a country for a person who wants to feel free and independent. A French citizen no longer has any rights which the Government respects, and all sense of decency and justice seems dead. Thoroughly believing in personal liberty and freedom, I saw no other course open to me than to leave France and found a new empire, to be ruled according to the laws of justice. The people of France are trying to make me appear ridiculous, but from my temporary residence in London I conduct a regular correspondence with the greatest diplomats of the world, and in a short time my empire will be recognized by the powers of the world."

THE ROYAL WEDDING

Cinematograph Pictures Will Be Taken at the Ceremony.

Windsor, Jan. 26.—The royal castle will be the scene of a most brilliant house party for the wedding of Princess Alice of Albany to Prince Alexander of Teck, which takes place on Feb. 10, as invitations have been sent to all the near relatives of the Duchess of Albany, as well as many of the foreign relatives of the King and Queen themselves. Among these are, besides the Queen Dowager of the Netherlands, the King and Queen of Wurttemberg, Prince and Princess of Waldeck-Pyrmont, Queen of the Belgians, the Prince Consort, Prince and Princess of Denmark, the Hereditary Prince and Princess of Wied, Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse-Cassel, Prince and Princess Charles of Sweden and the Hereditary Grand Duke and Duchess of Luxembourg. All the members of the English royal family will be present, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, and several of the royal grandchildren are to be bridesmaids. Cinematograph pictures will be permitted of the wedding procession as it enters the chapel, but nothing of the kind will be allowed inside. One or two court artists, however, will be perched in the organ chamber for the purpose of making general studies of the scene, and it is probable that the recognized photographers will be admitted to the same colza of vantage.

LEFT-HANDED MARRIAGES

Rome, Jan. 26.—Apropos of the recent rumor that the Queen-mother Margherita had married an engineer, it is to be noted that morganatic marriages are the rule rather than the exception in the royal house of Italy. The Victor Emmanuel after the death of Queen Adelaide, married the coarse, loud-voiced Countess Millefiori, a woman much more to his taste than his graceful Austrian Queen. Margherita's mother, Elizabeth of Saxony, left a widow when her daughter was a child of four years old, married again before the year was out and gave the "Pearl of Savoy," a tribe of brothers and sisters whose names do not appear in the Almanach de Gotha.