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Eleven Killed In Crash of Trains

Twenty-one Others Hurt and Some May Die, Near Schenectady—Engineer Found With Death Grip on Throttle.

A NEW LIGHT AND POWER CO. INCORPORATED Madawaska Concern With \$800,000 Capital Stock—North Shore Steamer Service.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, N. Y., June 9—At least eleven persons were killed and twenty-one others injured, some of them perhaps fatally, when a fast eastbound American express special crashed into the rear of an accommodation passenger train on the New York Central line about four miles west of this city early today.

Only two of the dead have so far been identified, Martin Doyle of Albany, engineer on the express train, and a two-year-old baby, supposed to be the child of Nellie Crouse of Utica. Mr. Crouse was removed to a hospital here unconscious, and the child was identified by the Pullman conductor.

Among the dead also was a man believed to be W. J. Zull of Syracuse. The other dead were two unidentified men, one boy and an elderly woman. The train which suffered the shock of the collision and on which virtually all the killed and injured passengers were, was the New York Central special, carrying mail, express, two day coaches and two Pullmans, one of which was destined for New York and the other for Boston.

The train which crashed into it was a Michigan Central special of ten cars carrying express for the American Railway Express Company. The rear car of the passenger train was split to pieces by the impact. The train had stopped in an open field between Glenville and Scotia villages near here because of a defective water pipe in the engine.

Just before the crash came, the fireman of No. 84 leaped from his cab and escaped serious injury, but Doyle, the engineer, was pinned under the wreckage and was dying when he was extricated. Rescuers said his hand had registered to indicate he was being pulled as he was being pulled on a stretcher.

LOCAL NEWS

THE EXHIBITION Commissioner Thomson spent this morning at the exhibition buildings, arranging for the clearing of the machinery from the machinery hall in preparation for repairs to that section of the plant. He said that repairs to the main building were proceeding rapidly. The mayor said this morning that the contract for the attractions had been signed and that the association of exhibitors would be presented in front of the grand stand.

THAT CIRCUS MAN Referring to the missing advance man of the circus coming here this week, Mayor Schofield said this morning that before leaving the city he had called on the exhibition grounds, but no word of this arrangement has been received by any of the association officials. Commissioner Thomson said today that he had made enquiries and had not been able to find out what grounds the circus was to show on.

FOR BRIDE-TO-BE Several friends gathered at the home of Mrs. G. C. Pierce, 182 Mill street, last evening and tendered a novelty shower to Miss Helen Armstrong in honor of a happy event in the near future. Games, music and dancing were indulged in and refreshments were served, after which the party broke up about midnight. Many useful and valuable presents were received.

BASEBALL The Junior Main street Roses defeated the Junior Shamrocks last evening in a game of baseball on the Main street grounds by a score of 10-16. The battery for the winners was Allan and Jettett while Reiker and Doucette formed the battery for the losers.

GREAT THEFT OF JEWELS AT CARUSO'S HOME East Hampton, N. Y., June 8—The country home of Enrico Caruso, tenor here was burglarized this afternoon and jewels, valued at \$800,000, were stolen, jewelry included a diamond necklace valued at \$700,000.

WATT QUITS AS TREASURER OF AUSTRALIA London, June 9—W. A. Watt, treasurer of the Australia commonwealth, has resigned as a result of telegram exchanged between him and Premier Hughes of Australia.

CONCILIATION BOARD RECEIVED New Glasgow, N. S., June 9—Copies of the award of the conciliation board to adjust the differences between the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and its employees have been received. It provides for increases of between four and a half and seven cents an hour in the several classifications and is only slightly below the demands made by the men.

MONTREAL MARKETS Montreal, June 9—The local market opened strong this morning with some notable overnight advances. Atlantic Sugar, which was the big leader yesterday, commenced at 12 1/4, a quarter above last night's close. It strengthened to 12 3/4 but dropped later to 12 1/4. Brompton was the most active stock, opening at 127 and then rising to 128, later sagging fractionally. Breweries made a fractional gain in the first half hour. Spanish River, Wagsanack and Horden were all strong.

Fire Loss Quarter Million Chatham, N. Y., June 9—Fire early today swept the business district of this village and caused a loss estimated at \$250,000. Ten buildings were wholly or partially destroyed.

NOTABLES HONORED BY UNIVERSITY OF ONTARIO



Many eminent men, chief among whom were Principal Sir Arthur Currie, McGill University, Montreal, formerly Commandant of the Canadian Forces in France, and Sir Charles Townshend, Commander of the British Army in Mesopotamia, recently were honored by the University of Toronto. Upon these two distinguished visitors and seven others was conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

TUNE BRIDES

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Zion church this morning at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Frances Hannah, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannah of this city, became the bride of Stanley Chesworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chesworth of East St. John. The bride was escorted by her father, followed by her brother, and the groom was accompanied by his brother-in-law, who was in a fawn suit of tulle with hat to match. She wore a seal scarf, the gift of her father, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. E. Conroy, and Miss Marjorie Lane played the wedding march. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. The bride wore a gown of white tulle with a train and a large veil. The groom wore a tuxedo with a white shirt and a large bow tie. The ceremony was attended by a large number of guests, including many of the bride's relatives and friends. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a large number of refreshments were served. The bride and groom were accompanied by their bridesmaids and groomsmen. The ceremony was a most successful one, and all present enjoyed it very much.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbein of the Times reporter, "that Ralph Connor has been telling the Presbyterians that for every convert the Christians get in China the seven more little pagans burn." "I don't know," said the reporter, "but the Mahomedans is beating the Christians in Africa." "So I have read," said the reporter, "that the heathen missionaries do you think we ought to do something about it? Would the Settlers like to send another missionary—do you think?" "I might," said Hiram, "if I never kin tell what folks'd do when they get let up." "I see no other remedy," said the reporter. "We can't bring those heathen people here to convert them." "Convert 'em to what?" queried Hiram. "To make good Christians of them," said the reporter. "So they could go into profiters' and get away with it," said Hiram. "Decidedly not," said the reporter. "Well," said Hiram, "as I think I said to you afore—if we had red Christianity in this country we wouldn't need to send no missionaries. They'd come here to work it out for themselves—yes, sir. If we were in China, knowin' as much as I do now, an' a missionary landed there to convert me, I'd say—'Mister, you just sit along here an' wait a long spell to wait for me to come over after a spell to see how you're gettin' on with them squabblers'—and then I'd say—'Long shore, an' I'll come over after a spell to see how you're gettin' on with them squabblers.' That's what I'd say to him—'By the way, an' then I'd go on and beat a decent Chinaman till I heard from him again. D'you s'pose the Lord s'nt s'gonzo here to have a civvie class included in the curriculum of the local high school in order to give the growing generation any insight into civvy government. Although the idea has so far not been developed to any extent, it is considered as important."

THREE DAYS' FIGHT SAVES THE TOWN

Forest Fires Raging in Parts of Ontario and Rain Is Badly Needed. Cobalt, Ont., June 9—For three days and three nights, practically without sleep, the men, women and children of Cobalt battled to save their town from a terrific forest fire which swept down upon it. They battled successfully, but in the meantime all communication with the town was cut off and there were many who feared that the town had been wiped out. It was the third time the settlers had faced a terrific fight with a fire from the forest. Deputy Fire Ranger Davis took charge of the fight and divided the women, children and men into groups. For a long time the school house was threatened but the children put up a battle that saved it. From Gowganda comes news of a menacing fire which threatened the new silver camp. It has approached the Bonall mine. The O'Brien power transmission line has been burned, and Wigwam is threatened, along with a big sawmill there. Swastika reports that the bush in that area. From there north to Porcupine Junction there are no fires of any account and Timmins and Kapuskasing are not molested. The battle to save the settlers around Twin Lakes was a heavy task saving the Hammond and Nicholson settlements. Latchford reports that the fires are still bad in that area. The crying need is rain.

TEACH HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS CITY BUSINESS

It is understood that a movement is afoot to have a civvie class included in the curriculum of the local high school in order to give the growing generation any insight into civvy government. Although the idea has so far not been developed to any extent, it is considered as important. The fact that sufficient interest in civvy politics has not been displayed by a majority of the citizens has been referred to on various occasions and this lack of interest has been attributed to a great extent to lack of knowledge of procedure. The council meets in committee on Monday and Thursday mornings and it has been suggested that with the provision of sufficient accommodation in the council chamber of the proposed new civic building, the school classes could be present to listen to debates on matters of civvy government and could be asked the following day an account of what transpired.

VON KLUCK HAS QUIT GERMANY

Says Life There Insupportable — One of Germans That Allies Want. Geneva, June 9—Field Marshal Alexander H. Von Kluck, who commanded the right wing of the German army in its advance on Paris in 1918, has arrived with his family at Asrau, near Bern. He declared today that life had become insupportable in Germany and said he intended to buy a chateau and live in Switzerland henceforth. Von Kluck was one of the Germans demanded for trial by the Allied governments. He was accused of the assassination of hostages at Soissons and the massacre of civilians at Arras.

NOT GUILTY

A case against William Crosby charged with wrong conduct was heard before His Honor Judge Armstrong this morning. Evidence was given by a little girl and a chum. A daughter of the defendant gave evidence in proof of the charge, he denied it himself and both told of having chased the two children from the premises on more than one occasion. N. C. Scott testified to the good reputation of the accused who, it was said had resided in North End for some thirty-five years with nothing against his name as a citizen. A verdict of not guilty was returned and the man was discharged. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution and J. A. Ford for the defence.

WATER AT LIVERPOOL, N. S.

Liverpool, N. S., June 9—The body of Eliza Wain of Milton was found floating near the breakwater this morning. Suicide was the verdict of a coroner's jury. Despondency was the reason attributed. The woman had been missing for several days.

EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, June 9—Sterling exchange strong. Demand 89 1/2; cables 88. Canadian 88 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. P. Gaspari, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Pressure is lowest in Northern Saskatchewan and highest in the north Pacific states. Showers have occurred in the western provinces, except apparently in Southern Alberta, also very locally in Ontario and on the Nova Scotia coast. Partly Fair. Maritime—Moderate to fresh south to west winds, partly fair today and on Thursday with some showers, not much change in temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Light to moderate winds, fair today and on Thursday, a little higher temperature. New England—Generally fair today and Thursday. Moderate temperature. Gentle variable winds. Toronto, June 9—Temperatures: Lowest Stations. 8 a.m. Yesterday. Night. Prince Rupert 58 46 Victoria 46 46 Kamloops 60 44 Calgary 72 80 Edmonton 42 50 34 Prince Albert 44 44 Winnipeg 72 56 White River 78 59 Swift Sea, Man. 79 59 Toronto 64 71 48 Kingston 72 82 Ottawa 62 74 46 Montreal 68 72 76 Quebec 58 80 48 St. John 58 64 44 Halifax 68 84 60 St. John's, Nfld. 54 80 80 Detroit 60 82 66 New York 60 72 86

Geo. M. Wheelock Dies in Boston

Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer received a telegram this morning announcing the death of her son-in-law, Geo. M. Wheelock, who passed away in Boston. Mr. Justice Grimmer, who telegraphed the sad news, was called to Boston on Monday evening by a telegram from his daughter, Mrs. Lois Wheelock, saying that her husband's illness had taken a grave turn and that there was little hope. Mr. Wheelock and Mrs. Grimmer were married here last winter. Mr. Wheelock had recently been under hospital treatment in Boston but some improvement was noted and very recently he was able to leave the hospital and take a house at Chestnut Hill, Boston, where his death occurred, yesterday morning. A host of friends will tender their sincere sympathy to the bereaved. Mr. Wheelock was a son of the late T. R. Wheelock of Shanghai, China.

Prohibition Plebiscite Date Saturday, July 10

One Question Will be as to Retention of Present Law; the Other as to Sale of Beer and Light Wines.

(Canadian Press.) Fredericton, N. B., June 9—Saturday, July 10, was announced by Premier Foster this morning as the date of the plebiscite on the provincial prohibition act.

The provincial government opened their cabinet meeting here last evening and a little before noon today the premier gave out the date which had been decided on for holding the plebiscite and said that later in the world issue a formal statement indicating the action taken by the government and stating the conditions under which the plebiscite will be held. There will be two questions referred to the people in the plebiscite, Premier Foster declared, one of which will be on the retention of the present prohibitory law and the other as to the sale of beer and light wines. In other words there will be a simple ballot such as was used in the plebiscite in Quebec rather than a complicated list of questions such as were submitted to the people of Ontario. The prohibition act was enacted in 1916 by the late provincial government and was declared at the time to be the most drastic prohibitory act placed on the statute books of any province in Canada up to that time. It became law as a "war measure" with a provision that after the declaration of peace the lieutenant-governor-in-council should have authority to name a date for the holding of a plebiscite on the question of the retention or not of the act. It is under that authority that the government is now proceeding in calling on the plebiscite. The plebiscite will be the first election in New Brunswick under provincial law in which women will have equal suffrage.

OFFICER OF THE MELROSE SHOT

Sad Accident in Shooting Gallery in Dominion Park, Montreal.

Montreal, June 9—Howard Fairclough, twenty-three years of age, third engineer of the Elder Dempster liner Melrose, was shot and killed last night by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the shooting gallery at Dominion Park. He was held by the third officer of the Melrose, James Gibson, twenty-eight years of age, who was practicing in the gallery and turned to speak to Fairclough when the gun went off, but Gibson and Gibson were in the back of the head. He died fifteen minutes later. Gibson and Gibson were in the back of the head. He died fifteen minutes later. Gibson and Gibson were in the back of the head. He died fifteen minutes later.

GERMANS RESUME TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Berlin, June 9—Resumption of Germany's South American trade is indicated by announcement of the sailing, in the middle of June, of the Undine, a Hamburg liner, to the South American line. The first German cargo steamer to clear for Brazil and Argentine ports. Since the beginning of the year the company has been running a few chartered neutral cargo and sailing ships to South America and now is taking up the service with German vessels. Arrangements have been scheduled to sail in the middle of July, after which the company will run its own newly built 5000 ton cargo steamer, the Undine. The company is most anxious to secure a favorable place in the South American trade and is anxious to see that the continuation of employment of foreign steamers to carry German merchandise would be likely to lead to a permanent footing being secured by British and American interests which are regarded as hostile to the development of German export trade. An appeal, accordingly, is made in the press that German shippers favor native boats.

FREDERICK NEWS.

FREDERICK NEWS.—The trustee board of Victoria Public Hospital has decided to use every effort to have at least the heating plant of the Fraser Memorial Hospital erected at once and will press upon the city council the necessity for additional proposed construction. Alf Jones, a colored resident of Frederick, died last evening, aged 83 years. One son survives. Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of the National Editorial Association of the United States here on the 10th. Motor tours of the surrounding country, a band concert and motion pictures of New Brunswick's big game and fishing will be featured. Miss Margaret Lynda, who attended a special course at the Teachers College of Columbia University, New York, has returned to Frederick. Walker R. Belyea, who is manager at Edmondston for G. E. Barbour & Co., is removing his family from Frederick to that town.

CANADIANS TO HAVE FIRST CHANCE TO BUY

Victoria, B. C., June 9—As a result of representations made by the province before His Honor Judge Armstrong this morning. Evidence was given by a little girl and a chum. A daughter of the defendant gave evidence in proof of the charge, he denied it himself and both told of having chased the two children from the premises on more than one occasion. N. C. Scott testified to the good reputation of the accused who, it was said had resided in North End for some thirty-five years with nothing against his name as a citizen. A verdict of not guilty was returned and the man was discharged. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution and J. A. Ford for the defence.

Fortunes in Gate Money. London, June 9—Nearly nineteen million spectators saw the first and second league football matches this season. The receipts were \$6,000,000.

LEE MAGEE ON STAND IN HIS BASEBALL CASE

Says He Thought He Bet on His Own Team Declares He Won Game by His Hit in 18th Inning — Caddock Defeats "The Strangler" — Late Sport Bits.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 9—Lee Magee, Cincinnati ball player, was expected to be given a grueling cross-examination in the trial today of his suit for \$9,000 against the Chicago National baseball club in the United States district court. Magee yesterday testified in direct opposition to the statements of President Wm. Veeck of the Chicago club, and President John A. Heydler, of the National League, regarding his "midnight confession." He testified that when he placed a \$500 bet on the first game of the double-header between the Cincinnati Reds and the Boston Nationals on July 26, 1916, he was under the impression that he was betting on his own team. He said that he was unaware that it was made against the team until after the game, when, he said, Hal Chase, the Reds' first baseman, informed him that the bet had been lost. Magee said it was his playing which won the game. In the thirteenth inning, he declared, he made a sharp hit which broke the Boston shortstop's nose. He then stole second, he said, and scored on Roush's home run. The case is expected to be turned over to the jurors for a verdict late today. New York, June 9—The five leading batters in each of the two major leagues are—

Table with 2 columns: Name, Team. American: Speaker, Cleveland, G. A.B., R. H. P.C. 128 44 67 399; Johnston, Cleveland, 48 126 16 56 378; Shier, St. Louis, 48 178 25 570; Jackson, Chicago, 41 108 23 62 289; Meusel, New York, 29 120 24 48 358.

WALL STREET

New York, June 9, 10:30 a.m.—A firm undertone was shown by popular issues at the opening of today's stock market, although rails, with the exception of Heading, continued under moderate pressure as a result of the reduction in the Chicago and Northwestern dividends. Most of the steels, equipments, motors and oils scored variable gains. Crucible soon rose 1 1/2 points, with gains of one to almost two points for American Car, Baldwin Locomotive, Chandler Motor Royal Dutch and Middle States Oil. Shipplings, utilities and miscellaneous specialties made fractional advances.

NOON REPORT

Selling of investment lists became more general before the end of the first hour. The shorts evidently proceeded on the theory that other high-grade transports might be forced to follow the lead of Chicago and Northwestern and curtail dividend disbursements.

Fighting in Crimea.

London, June 9—Anti-Bolshevik forces in the Crimea have begun an offensive movement, which is reported from Moscow to have won initial successes. The Bolsheviks retrieved a part of the advantage lost, however, says the Soviet official communique. In chambers this morning an order was issued committing William B. Sharpe to remain in custody until such time as he returns his three children from Fulton, N. Y., where he said he had sent them. W. B. Wallace, D.C.L., K.C., appeared for the defence and C. F. Inches acted on behalf of the mother's interests asking for the order which was granted.