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Train From St. John Wrecked; 15 Killed Special With People From the Empress of France in Fearful Collision

Twelve Passengers and Three Trainmen Meet Death and 35 are Injured—Freight Ploughs Head-on Into Special at Onawa, Me.—Doctors and Nurses and Wrecking Crew Rushed to Scene

A head-on collision between a freight train, bound east, and a special from the steamer Empress of France, bound west, at 8:15 o'clock, resulted in disaster responsible for the deaths of fifteen persons and injuries to thirty-five. Twelve of those killed were passengers upon the special, the other three were members of the train crew. Full particulars as to the cause of the accident and the way in which it occurred, will be given in a special issue of the paper to be published tomorrow.

HURRY DOCTORS AND NURSES TO SCENE OF WRACK

The scene of the wreck was between one and two miles west of Onawa, some twenty miles west of Brownville Junction. Immediately the news was received there a special train was sent to the spot with doctors and nurses. Both men and women were on the train, and a train load of dead and injured passengers was being taken to the hospital at St. John. The wrecking crew was also on the scene, and the freight train was being moved to the right of way.

FURTHER NEWS OF ATTACK ON LORD FRENCH

Dublin, Dec. 20.—The attack on Lord French is the chief subject engaging attention here. Viscount French had been visiting the Duke of Devonshire and returned yesterday by train at one o'clock. He was shot in the neck, and the bullet entered his brain. He died at 11:30 o'clock. The Duke of Devonshire, who was with him, was also shot, but he is recovering. The Duke of Devonshire is a member of the House of Lords. The attack on Lord French was a surprise attack. The Duke of Devonshire was shot in the neck, and the bullet entered his brain. He died at 11:30 o'clock.

REOLVERS AND BOMBS

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OVER IN HALF MINUTE

The entire affair lasted about half a minute, but during this time the freight train ploughed into the special. The freight train was moving east, and the special was moving west. The collision was head-on. The freight train was moving east, and the special was moving west. The collision was head-on.

TO SIGN THE TREATY

London, Dec. 20.—The high commissioners of Canada, Australia, Newfoundland, New Zealand and South Africa are in Paris today to sign the protocol of the Peace Treaty. The protocol is a preliminary agreement. The protocol is a preliminary agreement. The protocol is a preliminary agreement.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "hardly work for thinking about what I am going to get for Christmas."

"I hope," said Mr. Hiram, "you won't get a blamed thing."

"Why do you say that?" demanded the reporter.

"I ain't no time," said Hiram, "to be thinkin' about what you'll give me."

"You may be right," said the reporter, "but you ain't no time to be thinkin' about what you'll give me."

"Yes, sly," said Hiram, "that's the hull nite to be thinkin' about what you'll give me."

CHASING REDS OUT OF COUNTRY

Gathering Them in at Ellis Island, New York.

New York, Dec. 20.—Anarchists and undesirable persons from all sections of the United States were being rushed by special trains last night to Ellis Island to join a large colony of radicals already assembled there awaiting deportation.

Ship to Sail on Sunday with Large Number of Radicals Who Are Being Deported to Soviet Russia.

Immigration officials said that the ship, which will take the radicals to the Soviet Union, will sail on Sunday. The ship is the "Soviet Russia" and will be captained by a Russian.

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Oil Tanker Lost With Thirty Lives

Sailor Washed Ashore, Brings News of Wreck in Pacific—Halifax News of Vessels.

Bandon, Ore., Dec. 20.—At least thirty lives were lost when the oil tanker J. A. Chandler, bound in ballast from Portland, Ore., to San Francisco was wrecked off Cape Blanco Thursday night, according to the report of East Dooley, member of the crew who was washed ashore from one of the Chandler's lifeboats near here early today.

Halifax, Dec. 20.—A colored fireman named Branch of the steamer Canadian Seaman, at present loading at Pier No. 3, was scalded on board ship yesterday afternoon when a manhole of one of the boilers blew up. He was taken to the Victoria General Hospital and is reported doing well.

Halifax, Dec. 20.—If the weather conditions are favorable the United States Shipping Board steamer Lake Elmidae, which went ashore at Blue Cape, re-floated and is now at Miramichi, where it is being repaired.

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WILL CHECK WASTAGE OF CITY WATER

People Who Allow Taps to Run Will Be Taken to Task—May Install Water Meters.

Drastic action will have to be taken to prevent householders in the city allowing the water in their taps to run day after day, says the water commissioner, who has recommended that water meters be installed next year to stop this dangerous practice.

The commissioner said this morning that complaints continue to pour in from the higher levels of the water pressure...

After encountering heavy weather and a great deal of head wind, the ship was driven back to the harbor...

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The case was postponed for two weeks, Edward McNulty was charged with speeding. He said he did not remember the incident, but if Policeman Colwell in pay he was driving the car he must be guilty. A deposit of \$9 was put up for his appearance next Saturday.

SICILIAN IN MEAN TO FIGHT HON. MR. RANEY

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GOOD NEWS FOR NEEDY RETURNED SOLDIERS

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LOCAL NEWS

WANTS LOBSTERS.

The board of trade has received an inquiry from a New York corporation asking for the names of lobster packers in New Brunswick.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Miss Ellen Thompson took place this afternoon from her late residence, 141 Duke street. Service was conducted by Rev. George Morris and interment made in the Methodist burying ground.

HAD ROUGH TRIP.

The steamer Harbiniger came into port this morning from across the bay. She was subjected to some terrible weather, but came through without any mishap. A blizzard was encountered about half way across.

MATTER OF BLAST AT COURTENAY BAY

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The weather has remained mild in British Columbia and the west coast provinces, elsewhere in Canada it has been for the most part fairly cold, attended by slight local snowfalls or frosts.

Fair and Cold.

Maritime.—Moderate to light northeast to west winds, light local snowfalls or frosts but mostly fair and cold today and on Sunday.

RESIGNATION OF DOCTOR BROWN IS ACCEPTED

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