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13 KILLED IN NEW JERSEY RAIL WRECK

PULLMANS ARE TELESCOPED IN REAR-END CRASH

Scores Injured In Fatal Accident In Early Morn

FOG RESPONSIBLE

Many Buried in Wreckage And Toll May Reach Twenty Dead

Canadian Press.

PLAINSBORO, N. J., Nov. 12—Thirteen persons were killed early today, when a St. Louis express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, bound for New York, telescoped another Pennsylvania train, from Washington, also bound for New York. Eleven bodies have been recovered from wreckage of the two rear cars of the Washington train. Two more bodies are still in the wreckage. The bodies of the dead were sent by train to New Brunswick and Trenton.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 12—Ten or 12 persons were reported killed and several injured today, when the Pennsylvania passenger train No. 6, from St. Louis to New York, telescoped the two rear cars of train No. 166, Washington to New York, at Plainsboro, at 5.45 this morning. Both trains were proceeding in a heavy fog.

The rear car, a Pullman, carried 19 passengers. Victims carried from the wreckage were rushed to hospitals in New Brunswick and Trenton. A corps of relief workers, doctors and nurses from St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, went to the scene in a special train.

Thomas Wry, of Lynn, Mass., said to be a brakeman on train 166, received a broken back. He was taken to Middlesex Hospital, New Brunswick. Frank Herzieg, 25, of Baltimore, was taken to Trenton with injuries about neck and back.

CARS TELESCOPED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12—Pennsylvania express No. 6, running from St. Louis to this city, crashed into the rear of the Pennsylvania express No. 166, en route from Washington to New York, shortly before 6 o'clock this morning, near Plainsboro, N. J. The two rear cars of the Washington train were telescoped, several passengers being killed and a score injured.

Three persons are known to be dead, and other dead are reported to be pinned under the wreckage.

Dr. A. W. Belting, Trenton, N. J., reported that he believed that the death list would reach at least eight or 10 and that 25 passengers were injured.

Physicians and nurses were sent from Trenton and New Brunswick to the scene of the wreck, and wrecking crews were dispatched to the accident, which occurred in a heavy fog.

The engine of the train from St. Louis, colliding with the rear Pullman car of the Washington train, caused the steel sleeper to telescope the Pullman ahead.

Two Pullmans were derailed, and the force of the collision caused some of the upper berths to fall in, pinning sleeping passengers in the wreckage. The accident occurred two miles from the nearest telephone, but those living near the wreck hurried to render every aid possible, while messages were relayed to the nearest towns.

Wrecking crews found great difficulty in reaching the dead and injured. Acetylene torches were employed to burn away the steel wreckage. Fortunately the debris did not ignite.

As fast as the injured were removed from the wreckage, they were taken to hospitals at New Brunswick, and Trenton.

MAY REACH TWENTY

Trenton from the scene, expressed the A railroad detective, returning to opinion that the death list might reach 20.

One of the first bodies taken from the wreck, was that of J. A. Porter, of Philadelphia.

Price Rebound Is Wall St. Feature

NEW YORK, Nov. 12—With the stock market greatly strengthened by its recent reaction, prices early today bounded upward almost as rapidly as they fell earlier in the week. Expectations of a large extra dividend for General Motors stockholders brought in a rush of buying orders, carrying it up more than six points; Dupont soared almost 25 points to a record high at 271; Chrysler rallied 10 points, and U. S. Steel headed a strong upward movement in other pivotal industrials.

PLOT FRUSTRATED.

LONDON, Nov. 12—What is alleged to have been a plot to enthrone the former German Crown Prince as King of East Prussia has been frustrated, according to a despatch, by the arrest at Wallenstein of 20 Monarchist youths and the seizure of a quantity of arms.

Potato Warehouse, Freight Cars and Many Tubers Lost In Hartland Fire

LEAGUE CONDEMNED BY SOVIET RUSSIA

50 Years' Ore For America In Hudson Bay

Canadian Press.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 12—W. T. Curran, Montreal, a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and an authority on the Hudson Bay area, in an interview here last night, declared that as soon as the Hudson Bay Railway was completed, the development problems of the Hudson Bay area would solve themselves.

"There are sufficient iron ore deposits above the water level on Nastapokna Island, east of the Bay, to supply the demands of the North American continent for 50 years," he said.

CANADA EXPECTED TO HAVE OWN PACT

British Negotiations For German Trade Treaty Meet With Difficulties

British United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 12—The British are finding much difficulty in carrying the commercial treaty with Germany into effect that it is regarded as inevitable that Canada will negotiate its own treaty with that country. The German experts here object to the imposition of the McKenna duties which were made effective by the last budget saying that they violate the most favored nation clause of their treaty since they were originally intended for use in a commercial war against Germany as a reprisal threat.

CANADIAN RAIDER IN THAMES CRASH

Collides With Another Steamer and Third is Sunk—Three Thought Drowned

Canadian Press.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The steamer Canadian Raider, bound from Montreal to Antwerp, and an unknown steamer, collided on the Thames yesterday, near Erith, and the London steamer Remo was struck in the mix-up between the first two vessels and sank. All three vessels were proceeding down the river.

Three of the members of the Remo's crew are supposed to have been drowned. Five of the crew were rescued by a tug.

The Canadian Raider subsequently continued down the Thames. It is not known what damage she received, if any.

McMaster May Be Named Prosecutor

Canadian Press.

QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 12.—It is reported here, following yesterday's meeting of the provincial cabinet, that A. R. McMaster, K. C., ex-M. P., for Brome, may receive the English appointment as Crown Prosecutor for Montreal. Montreal lost both senior crown prosecutors with the appointment of J. C. Walsh, and Joseph Archambalut to the Superior Court bench.

GANGSTERS JAILED

Members of Genna Clique Get 14 Years to Life For Slaying

Canadian Press

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—John Scalisi and Albert Anselmi, members of the notorious Genna gang, who killed a policeman, were found guilty of murder and their sentences were fixed at from 14 years to life imprisonment by a jury which deliberated 10 hours until early today.

POLICY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE IS HIT

Ready For Peace But Not at Great Sacrifice

DOUBT NEUTRALS

Campaign Against Soviet Federation Charged As Chief Object

Canadian Press

MOSCOW, Nov. 12 — Important statements concerning Russia's entrance into the League of Nations appear in the newspaper Pravda, which voices the attitude of the government. Those responsible for the policies of the great powers, says the paper, in a front page editorial, "know that Soviet Russia can never enter the League of Nations."

They know that the Soviet Union can never agree to refer to the court of arbitration of the League such vital matters as Russia's debts and compensation of the capitalistic interests for losses they sustained during the revolution. They know that it is impossible for us to find too among them, neutral judges. There are no neutral judges as between the workers' and peasants' state and states of the capitalistic powers."

MEMBERS CRITICIZED.

The editorial makes reference to Great Britain's shooting of Chinese workmen and her militaristic policy in India and Egypt, and to France's recent bombardment of Damascus, and remarks: "Yet these nations call themselves peacemakers."

The paper continues: "All the noise that is being made to induce the Soviet Union to enter the League, does not in the least, impress us. The Soviet Union, however, is ready to participate in every move tending towards the consolidation of peace, but will never sacrifice the interests of the Russian revolution to the decisions of capitalistic countries.

CLAIM ANTI-SOVIET.

"We are convinced that the league is not occupying itself with a campaign against the military dangers of the world, but with the organization of a campaign against the Soviet Federation, and the oppressed colonial people overseas. This work of the League we shall oppose. So shall the forces of the Soviet Union, the revolutionary workmen of the world, and the rising people of the colonies."

CANADIAN IS AMONG CAPTURED BAND

Five Alleged Rum and Narcotic Smugglers Arrested, Liquor and Dope Seized

Canadian Press

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Late last night, coast guardsmen and customs inspectors surrounded an alleged band of rum runners and narcotic smugglers by land and water and arrested five men, one a Canadian, and seized a 35-foot power launch, two trucks and a coupe, 100 cases of ale and a small quantity of cocaine, on the shore of Lake Ontario, at Oklahoma, just east of Sea Breeze. The arrests and seizures took place without a shot being fired.

Those arrested and who had charges placed against them were: E. D. Woodward, Rochester, alleged owner of the launch, and Fred Brooks, Brighton, Ont., both charged with possessing, smuggling, transporting ale, and M. Azonne and Edward and Harry Rilly, both of this city, charged with aiding and abetting smuggling operations.

The sixth of the band escaped.

War Shell Kills 3 Kiddies On Armistice Day

CIRYSALSOGNE, Department of Aisne, France, Nov. 12—Celebrants here of Armistice Day had a grim reminder of war times yesterday when three little girls between the ages of seven and 10 were instantly killed when a shell which they had found in the fields exploded while they were examining it.

SEIZURE OF VESSEL IS RECOMMENDED

U. S. Customs Officers Charge Ward Liner is Rum Runner; Launch Captured

Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Seizure of the Ward Line steamship Orizoba, worth more than $1,500,000, by the government as a rum runner, is recommended by customs officials. The recommendation followed seizure after a running gun battle in the East River of a rum laden speed boat, said to have been engaged in transporting liquor from the Orizoba to some point along the shore. Numerous reports of liquor coming into this city from Havana have been received by the authorities.

SHOTS FIRED.

When the Orizoba arrived yesterday from Cuba, customs men were stationed to watch the ship. The special service squad of customs inspectors observing a launch alongside the liner, gave chase and fired more than 40 shots.

They declared they were fired on in return. Two men leaped into the water as the launch approached the dock, and the other leaped to the deck. All made their escape. One hundred demijohns of rum were seized on the craft.

THORNTON HAS GOOD WORD FOR LABOR

Tells of Success of National Railway in Interview in London

British United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 12—Labor has found a good friend in Sir Henry Thornton, who has arrived here on a business trip. The Daily Herald gives special prominence to an interview with the Canadian railwayman in which he declares "it has been demonstrated that state-owned railways, as represented by the Canadian National, can and does furnish efficient service quite up to that given by a privately owned system.

"Officers and men of the Canadian National," he said, "take the utmost interest and pride in the organization they serve. The year's earnings of the Canadian National will break all records, added Sir Henry, who concluded the interview by saying: "I have always had the pleasantest relations with labor and never has a laboring man, a labor leader or a labor organization let me down."

The Herald naturally uses this interview as part of their advocacy for nationalization.

MERGER COMPLETED

Montreal Gazette Hears Belgo and St. Maurice Fusion Virtually Closed

Canadian Press.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12—The Gazette on its financial page says: "While official announcement was not forthcoming here yesterday, it is understood from sources in close touch with the situation, that the much talked of merger between Belgo Canadian Paper Company and the St. Maurice Paper Company, has been virtually completed."

Lightship Rammed; Crew of Six Rescued

Canadian Press.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 12.—Capt. Frizell and his crew of five men from the Hedge Fence lightship, rammed and sunk by the Danish steamer M. C. Holm, rowed ashore here, early today, in their lifeboat. They were taken on board the coast guard patrol boat 131, which proceeded to Woods Hole. Captain Frizell and his men remained at the scene of the collision until the coast guard cutter Acushnet arrived and anchored on the wrecked lightship's station.

KLAN LECTURE IN B.C. ADVERTISED, DESPITE BAN

Organizer, Barred from Country, Will Appeal To Ottawa

OTHERS PROBED

Brothers, Employes at "Imperial Palace" Invited to Meet Immigration Officials

Canadian Press.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 12—Despite the fact that Luther I. Powell of Portland, Oregon, said to be the organizer of "Kanadian Knights of The Ku Klux Klan," has been barred from entering Canada, notices have been circulated in Vancouver that the "Imperial Lecturer" of the organization will explain its "ideals, objects, power and purposes" to those who attend a public lecture this evening.

Among those who have received notices, which describe the Klan as an organization of "white, Protestant, Christian, law-abiding men," is Mayor Louis D. Taylor.

TO QUERY BROTHERS.

Two brothers, Clarence and Theodore Turner, said to have come from the United States, and to now be employes at the organization headquarters in Canada, Shaughnessy Heights Mansion, known as the "Imperial Palace," have been invited to appear before a board of immigration authorities here, to show why they should be allowed to remain in the country. It is expected that Theodore Turner will appear before the board, while his bother is said to have returned to the State of Washington, and to have formally applied at Blaine, a port of entry, for admission into Canada.

It is understood that Powell will appeal his case to the Department of Immigration in Ottawa, and that the Imperial Order of Crusaders; another organization, whose aims have not been fully revealed, will ask the authorities that the ban on Powell's entry be not lifted.

NO MASON SUPPORT.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 12 — When shown a statement of Captain W. B. Laycock, organizer of the "Kanadian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan" in Victoria, that the organization is endorsed by the Masonic Order, Attorney-General Manson, grand master of the order in British Columbia, completely denied the assertion, and said that, as far as he was aware, the Klan had not been endorsed by Masons in any part of the world.

WASHINGTON HAS "MERCY MURDER"

Hospital Employe Shoots Associate Who Lacked Courage to Kill Self

British United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12—Another "mercy murder" was added here today to the swelling number in the wake of the Blazer case in Colorado.

Joseph A. Pickard, 25, confessed to the police that he had shot Joseph F. Stein, a fellow employe at a hospital here, to accommodate him because he wanted to die, having "wrecked his life."

Pickard said Stein had wanted to die for some months because of dependency, but lacked courage to kill himself, and finally asked Pickard to shoot him as a favor.

Stein was shot through the head and died instantly.

Plot Against Spain's Dictator Is Denied

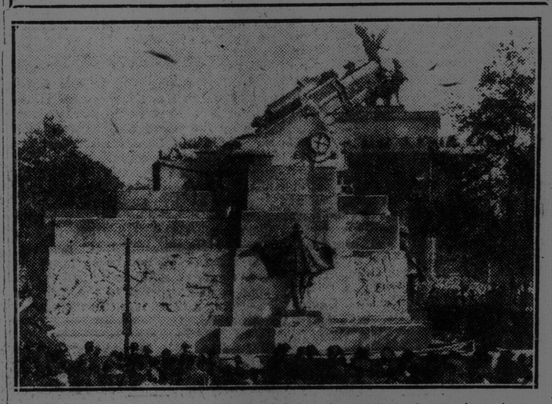
Canadian Press.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Reports received today through Paris that a widespread plot had been discovered in Spain against General Primo De Rivera, head of the military directory, were denied by the embassy here. It was admitted there had been difficulties in one regiment at Covadonga over military awards, but that this trouble was purely local.

PERODEAU SAILS.

QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 12—His Honor Narcisse Perodeau, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, sailed yesterday on the Empress of France, for an European visit. He will be gone two months.

Memorial To Gunners



A magnificent memorial to the men of the artillery forces has been erected at Hyde Park Corner, London, and is something new in war sculpture. It is dominated by a great howitzer in stone and around the base stand some very fine bronze figures of artillerymen. The sculptor was Charles Sargeant Jagger, an ex-soldier.

300 Spirit Mediums Claim $500 Offer of Dr. Gilbert For Message From Dead Wife

Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—This afternoon at two o'clock approximately 300 mediums, who believe they have spirit messages from the late Mrs. J. Allen Gilbert, of Portland, Oregon, will be put to a simple test by her husband, in collaboration with the Scientific American, in accordance with an ante-mortem plan between Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert. Prior to her death, which was known at that time to be imminent, Mrs. Gilbert and her husband arranged a countersign whereby he would know if she really were communicating with him. Without the countersign, no message was to be adjudged valid. Mrs. Gilbert agreed to make every possible effort to return. Dr. Allen Gilbert offered $500 to any one who could obtain the countersign in the spirit world. This afternoon in the magazine's library an envelope, triple sealed for eight years and now in a safe deposit box, will be opened and compared to the almost 300 answers submitted. No living person, according to Dr. Gilbert, knows the contents of the envelope, unless he has received a message from the other world. Mrs. Gilbert died December 17, 1917.

BOSTON PEACE PARADE LEADS TO OUTBREAK

Veterans Surround Commons Meeting and Hurl Jeers and Cat Calls at Speakers—Call Parade Unforgettable Insult to Living and Dead Soldiers.

Canadian Press.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 12.—This city's Armistice Day parade yesterday led to a disturbance on the historic common, where over 500 members of the American Legion and other veteran bodies attempted to disrupt a meeting of the leaders of the "Parade for Peace," held earlier in the day. Circumvented by the police, the veterans charged up a nearby slope to a German howitzer, captured by the Yankee division in the Argonne, where they held their own meeting and adopted resolutions branding the parade as an "unforgettable insult," and those in charge of it as "peace at any price fanatics."

The trouble reached its climax when George Lyon Pains, in charge of the parade in which the American Legion and several civic organizations had declined to take part, introduced Francis Von Oy, a native of Westphalia, Germany, and a Harvard graduate student, as a speaker.

SPEAKER JEERED

The veterans and their followers set up a chorus of cat-calls and jerrs. Failing to upset the meeting, the crowd made their rush to the howitzer, and after speech making and songs, marched back to the bandstand where Dr. Paine was still presiding. Urgings of the police kept them at a distance but they marched around the bandstand enclosure, jeering. When the meeting was finished their leader mounted the rostrum and announced the resolutions his comrades had adopted.

"The veterans view the parade with shame," he read, "as an unforgettable insult, not only unfair to us, but to our dead comrades."

The resolutions again were carried amid shouting and cheers and the veterans dispersed.

BERENGER APPOINTED.

PARIS, Nov. 12 — Senator Henri Berenger has been unanimously elected General Secretary of the Finance Committee of the Senate. Senator Berenger is considered the leading financial authority of the Upper House of Parliament.

END OF SABLE ISLAND PONY IS HINTED

Halifax S. P. C. Suggests That Breeding of Tiny Horses be Discontinued

Canadian Press.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 12.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries today advised the local executive of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty, that arrangements had been completed for an agent from that body, to visit Sable Island to make a study of the question involving the advisability of continuing the breeding of Sable Island ponies on the island. The society had for some time urged that the miniature horses were brought to Halifax and sold for such small sums, that they fell into the hands of those who used them cruelly, and were unable to properly care for them. It has been suggested that the breeding animals be humanely destroyed.

PLANNED ARMED REVOLT.

ROME, Nov. 12.—The men behind the plot to assassinate Premier Mussolini planned to launch an armed revolt, if successful in removing the head of the Fascist regime, it was officially announced today by the investigating authorities.

Kemal Pasha Upsets Another Turkish Tradition At Dance

Canadian Press.

ANGORA, Turkey, Nov. 12.—President Kemal again has upset Turkish tradition. At his first official dinner dance, which was attended by all members of the cabinet and their wives, and also members of the diplomatic corps, the president made a speech in which he asked all the Turkish ladies present to uncover their faces and their entire heads. The whole company then danced an old time Turkish dance, which Mustapha Kemal is anxious to make popular.

The men of the party also were bareheaded, as the fez, formerly worn indoors as well as outside, is no longer permitted.

Heretofore Turkish women who attended mixed parties where there were non-Turks, and especially those who danced with non-Turks, were regarded as untrue to the Moslem faith.

$40,000 DAMAGE DONE; INSURANCE ABOUT $15,000

Hatfield & Co. and C. E. Rideout Are Principal Losers

3,000 BARRELS GO

Several Houses In Town Catch But Fire Department Prevents Spread

Special to The Times-Star.

HARTLAND, Nov. 12—Fire broke out this morning at 2 o'clock in the potato warehouse and dwelling on the east side of the tracks opposite the C. P. R. station. The fire department answered promptly, and the fire, which caused about $40,000 damage, was under control by 4 o'clock. The fire was first noticed shortly after 2 o'clock in the southern part of the warehouses. This section of the warehouses is occupied by Hatfield & Co and C. E. Rideout. The fire quickly spread through the sheds and the whole building was soon a mass of flame.

The western end of the building was occupied upstairs by two families as a dwelling. One family lost almost all their furniture. The fire department of the town did wonderful work stopping the fire about 20 feet from the extreme end of the North house.

INSURANCE $15,000.

The buildings were owned by R. J. Potts, Hatfield & Company, J. T. Carr and C. E. Rideout. There were about 3,000 barrels of potatoes in the different houses, most of which will be a total loss. Hatfield & Co. had about $7,000 worth of potato bags in their warehouse, which was totally destroyed. The insurance on the burnt buildings amounted to about $15,000.

FREIGHT CARS BURNT

Two C. P. Freight cars, one loaded with 260 barrels of potatoes for export to Cuba, were burned on the tracks and another refrigerator car that was set at the wharf awaiting load, was burnt to the tracks.

The water pressure of the town system was very good, three streams playing on the building continually.

The wind was from the south and was not very strong, but even at that fires caught on several of the houses on Hillcrest. The work of the fire department succeeded in stopping the fire half way thorugh the Potts building, which appeared doomed from the start.

ESTIMATES OF LOSS.

An estimate of the loss of each party follows, with an estimate of the insurance covering the damage: Potts building, damage $4,500, insurance $3,000; Morgan, potatoes stored, damage, $750, insurance $500; Plummer, potatoes, loss $2,000, insurance, $1,000; Hatfield and Co., loss, building and contents, $10,000, insurance, 60 per cent.; Rideout, loss, building and contents, $9,000, insurance 40 per cent.; Culbersen, loss, potatoes, $2,000, insurance, $1,000; Glendening, Carr and Smith, loss $5,500, insurance not known.

A considerable quantity of potatoes can be salvaged, it is thought, but the entire situation is in such bad shape at the present time that it is next to impossible to estimate the amount of salvage.

The market here for potatoes is at $4. The dealers do not want them at any price. The embargo in United States cities and scarcity of cars and storage space here is the cause of the drop in price.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high off the Atlantic Coast, and low from Manitoba to the Southern States. The weather has been fair and comparatively mild in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Gales, Rain.

FORECASTS:

MARITIME—Moderate southwest winds, fair. Friday: Strong winds or moderate gales from southeast, with rain.

NEW ENGLAND — Probably rain tonight and Friday; warmer tonight, increasing south and southeast winds becoming strong tonight, and shifting to southwest and west Friday.

Temperatures

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—

	8 a.m.	Yesterday	Lowest night
		Highest during	
Victoria	44	48	42
Calgary	32	46	30
Edmonton ..	20	38	14
Winnipeg ...	30	48	28
Toronto	38	53	36
Montreal ...	38	44	34
Saint John .	44	42	40
Halifax	40	46	30
New York .	48	52	42

Mrs. Dempsey Values Dog At $58; U.S. Customs Say $10,000

Canadian Press

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A black pug dog, owned by Mrs. Estelle Taylor Dempsey, wife of Jack Dempsey, which arrived here yesterday from England, was detained by customs officials pending determination of the dog's value.

Mrs. Dempsey valued the dog at $58, but dog fanciers who examined the canine said it was of a nearly extinct breed, a rarity, and was worth $10,000. The butcher of the liner, who acted as butler to the dog, placed its value at an even higher sum.