

## The Wreck of the Century Limited



When the fifth section of the Twentieth Century Limited, crack flyer of the New York Central, was being backed out of Chicago depot yards the inbound sixth section, traveling at a high rate of speed, crashed into it. Three persons were injured, one probably fatally, and scores of passengers were shaken up. Debris was scattered over four tracks. At the right of this picture can be seen the engine of the sixth section jammed into the rear Pullman of the fifth section.

## BRITISH STEAMER CALLS FOR HELP

**Steamer Glen Park Goes Aground But Is Not in Danger Now, Say Late Reports.**

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The British steamer Glen Park has run aground at Frances Key, of Cuba, a message received by the Independent Wireless Company says today. The message asks for help. That there was no immediate danger was indicated by the fact that it was not an S O S message.

The Glen Park, a 1,200 ton freighter, left Charleston December 28th for the West Indies.

**Tug Ready to Give Aid.**  
Key West, Fla., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The tug Warbler is being held in readiness to go to the assistance of the British steamer Glen Park, reported aground at Frances Key.

The tug is awaiting advice from New York as to whether assistance will be needed.

Frances Key is located near Sagua la Grande, Cuba, approximately 200 miles south of this port.

## THE COTTON MARKET

**Further Advance Featured Opening of Market, Prices Going Up 5 to 10 Points.**

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A further advance featured the opening of the cotton market today, near months ago showing relative strength on expectations that much of the cotton taken up on January contracts will be exported from the local stock. The market also was influenced by relatively steady Liverpool cables and after opening at an advance of 5 to 10 points, sold about 10 to 16 points net higher in the early trading, March advancing to 20.03. Houses with domestic and foreign trade connections were among the buyers of March and May, while there also was some foreign trade buying of October, brokers said.

Private cables reported a better business in cotton goods in Manchester, and the early advance here was accomplished by rather better reports from Fall River and the local goods market.

Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. 20.15; March 20.03; May 19.56; July 19.07; Oct. 18.36.

**Bishops Favor Conference.**  
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The 14 active bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will sponsor the approaching regional conference in the interest of Christian stewardship and the brotherhood organization of the denomination, it is announced by G. L. Morelock, general secretary of the board of lay activities.

The conferences will be held in 16 large cities of the South, beginning January 18 at Richmond, Va., and closing March 11, at Louisville, Ky. The second of the conferences will be at Raleigh January 20 and 21.

Each bishop will be active in his own episcopal area, says Mr. Morelock, and will take part in the program, which will have for its special feature on the two evenings of the conference addresses by William Ward, of London, honorary life president of the World Brotherhood Federation, and Sir Richard Wintley, a member of the British Parliament, and general treasurer of the federation.

**Advertising Rates Should Be Higher, Says Adolph S. Ochs.**  
New York, Jan. 6.—Asserting that existing advertising rates are too low, Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, today told advertising men at a luncheon of the Advertising Club that every issue of the Times cost the owners \$50,000, or approximately 14 cent a copy.

He said that the present advertising rates tend to cheapen newspapers and expressed the belief that higher rates would improve their advertising. He suggested that advertisers should spend 90 per cent of their appropriations in keeping existing customers, while 10 per cent should be used in getting new customers.

## INTEREST IN RADIO IS NOW WORLDWIDE

**Radio Goods Worth \$8,936,565 Exported From Country During First 11 Months of 1925.**

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The worldwide interest in radio was illustrated today in the Commerce Department figures showing radio goods worth \$8,936,565 were exported during the first eleven months of 1925, as compared with \$4,950,746 during the same period of 1924.

The radio exports now constitute 12 per cent of the total foreign electrical trade of the United States.

Another demonstration of the popularity of radio was noted in a Berlin trade report showing that 400,000 visitors had attended the radio exhibition at that city.

## CHURCH TO HONOR SPORTS LEADERS

**Bishop Manning Declares Sports and Religion Belong Together.**

New York, Jan. 6.—Memories of such notable figures in athletics as Christy Mathewson, Walter Camp, Hobey Baker, of hockey fame, and Robert D. Wrenn, former tennis champion, will be preserved in the "sports bay" of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, if plans outlined today are carried out in connection with the construction of the sports world to the construction of the edifice.

The suggestion was put forward at a conference of leaders in athletics and newspaper men, with Bishop William T. Manning and Julius S. Myrick, head of the sports committee, seeking to raise \$150,000 to build the "bay" or window.

As explained by Mr. Myrick, the entire bay will be symbolic of sports in general with tributes to such famous figures he mentioned, occupying appropriate places. It is possible that the inclusion of living performers such as Paavo Nurmi, William T. Tilden, Bobby Jones or Man O' War will be considered.

Bishop Manning reiterated his assertion that he sees no harm in Sunday sports, such as baseball, golf and tennis, so long as they do not interfere with Sabbath worship or church attendance.

**Honor the Memory of Roosevelt.**  
New York, Jan. 6.—Members of the Roosevelt Pilgrimage Society, from far and near, gathered today at the grave of Theodore Roosevelt, in Young's Memorial Cemetery, at Oyster Bay, in honor of the memory of the late President on the seventh anniversary of his death. The group of pilgrims, numbering nearly two score, all of whom were closely associated with Colonel Roosevelt as President and as a private citizen, wound up the path through the snow-shrouded cemetery, and stood in reverence by the grave while several speakers made brief addresses of eulogy.

**Deadlock Is Reached in Mine Controversy.**  
New York, Jan. 6.—The anthracite joint wage conference adjourned in an absolute deadlock at 10.30 to night until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Both sides expressed their willingness to continue negotiations in an effort to end the long coal strike. President Lewis of the miners stated that he would regard the breakup of negotiations without an agreement as a "public calamity."

Various propositions offered by either side were voted upon and rejected by one side or the other.

Ernie Johnson, who has been released by the New York Yankees to the St. Paul club of the American Association, has been in professional baseball fifteen years, and during that time he has played in the Three-I League, the Pacific Coast League, the Federal League and the American League.

The number of homes in the United States that are wired for electrical energy has doubled in the past four years.

## SENATE INQUIRY IS DEFERRED ONE DAY

**Inquiry as to Why Case Against Aluminum Company Was Not Pushed Will Be Started Friday.**

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—After a long dispute, the Senate judiciary committee decided today to defer until tomorrow its investigation into the failure of the Department of Justice to bring contempt proceedings against the Aluminum Company of America, in which Secretary Mellon has a large stock interest.

Chairman Cummins was directed to ask for testimony from Attorney General Sargent, Assistant Attorney General Donovan, Chairman Vernon W. Van Fleet, of the Federal Trade Commission, and Otis C. Johnson, secretary and Millard F. Hudson, chief examiner of that commission.

The inquiry by the committee will touch not only upon the failure to bring contempt proceedings for charged violations of the 1912 court decree enjoining the company from continuing practices in restraint of trade, but also upon the refusal of the commission to permit the department of justice to have certain important testimony taken from the files of the Aluminum Company of America.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, had sought to begin the inquiry today but after discussion it was decided to start it tomorrow before an interim committee instead of before a subcommittee which is the usual practice.

**LOCK UP CASHIER AND LOOT BANK**  
Bandits Get Away With \$4,000 in Cash, \$600 in Bonds and Diamond Ring.

Charlotte, Jan. 6.—Locked in the vault of the Merchants and Miners bank of Great Falls, S. C., from 7 p. m. until about 1 a. m. when he was found by relatives and friends who had become anxious because of his absence from home, Cashier J. R. Goulock told his rescuers that he had been held up at the point of two pistols by two men who had entered the bank, while he was working on the books, and after they had gathered up \$4,000 in cash six hundred in liberty bonds and a diamond ring they locked him in the vault.

Goulock said one man held a pistol on him while the other gathered up the loot and then the man with the pistols crowded him into the vault and locked it.

Officers of Chester county were notified after the robbery was discovered and they in turn notified the police of various towns in the Carolinas asking them to look out for the fugitives. They are described as follows:

One, heavy set, weight about 175 pounds, the other about 140 pounds and had a black mustache.

**Discusses Way to Save Pine Forests.**  
Richmond, Va., Jan. 8.—The use of diameter limits judiciously applied to southern pine cutting is a very hopeful means of prolonging and perpetuating the pine forests of the South, R. D. Forbes, director of the Southern forest experiment station, said in an address today before the joint meeting of the American Forestry Association and the Southern Forestry Congress. That it is a practicable scheme is shown by its use under a variety of conditions, he said.

**Would Restore Throne of Hungary?**  
Budapest, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A report that there is a plot to restore the throne of Hungary is in circulation. On the one side it is asserted that the fascist purpose to endeavor to give the crown to Archduke Albrecht, while the legitimists are supporting Prince Otto, son of the late King Charles.

A new process for weaving muslins in 14 colors on a single shuttleloom has been patented by a firm in Glasgow.

On the invitation of the Canadian Government the third World's Pont-Ty Congress will be held at Ottawa next year.

## SUGGEST LASSITER AS SUCCESSOR TO GENERAL PERSHING

**The Present Commander of the Canal Zone May Head the Tacna-Arica Commission.**

**NO DECISION IS MADE SO FAR**

**Possible That Gen. Lassiter May Go to South America to Act Temporarily in the Case.**

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Major General William Lassiter, army commander of the canal zone, and a native of Petersburg, Va., has been suggested to replace General John J. Pershing as central head of the Tacna-Arica prebiscitary commission in the event a substitute is appointed to carry on the work in Arica during Gen. Pershing's return trip to this country for medical and dental treatment.

It is possible that General Lassiter may be named to act only temporarily for General Pershing, but should the latter find it impossible to conclude his labors in South America the appointment may be made permanently. As yet, however, no decision has been made on this point, and probably will not be until it is decided whether General Pershing will return to Arica.

General Lassiter's selection undoubtedly would meet General Pershing's approval. He is recognized as one of the army's best administrators and when General Pershing was chief of staff he selected Lassiter as assistant chief. Another advantage of such an appointment would be the close proximity of General Lassiter's post in the canal zone to Arica.

General Lassiter entered the army in 1880, served with the Vera Cruz expedition, as military attaché at the American embassy in London, and during the World War rose to the grade of major general. He holds the distinguished service medal for "marked success" of his commands in France.

During the Spanish war he was recommended for brevet captain for gallantry in action at Santiago, Cuba.

## DURHAM MAN SHOOT HIMSELF IN MOUTH

**Herman Edwards Has But Slight Chance of Recovery From Self-Inflicted Wound.**

Durham, Jan. 6.—Herman Edwards, well known and highly esteemed resident of this city and who has been connected with the Central Bank, in which he is a partner, is said to have owned a part interest, attempted to end his life shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon at his home on Mangum street where he placed the muzzle of a .32 caliber revolver in his mouth and sent a bullet crashing through his head.

It is said that Edwards had been drinking considerably of late and it is believed that this, coupled with a despondency, was the cause of his rash act. He was in his room at the home at the time of the affair and his wife, hearing the sound of the shot, rushed in to find him lying on the floor in an unconscious condition with blood gushing from his wounds.

Physicians were summoned immediately and rendered first aid treatment, following which he was taken to a local hospital for treatment. A report from that institution later was to the effect that he had slight, if any, chance for recovery.

**Cobb Made a Record in Every 1925 Game.**  
Chicago, Jan. 6.—Every time Ty Cobb participated in a ball game during the 1925 season he established a new record.

He began by besting his own record of the greatest number of games played in by a major leaguer and, as he went along, added others for times at bat, runs scored, and highest lifetime batting average.

When the season started, Cobb held the record for highest lifetime batting average, the American League having a percentage of .361 for 19 years. At the end of his 20th year he had gained a triple by hitting .378.

Cobb did not maintain the average he had set for himself in runs scored, bases stolen, etc., per season. But if not adding to percentages, he was always adding to totals. He has tied Cap Anson's record for batting 300 or better for 20 seasons, but he has this on Anson—Anson hit his three hundreds for 20 years all told, missing two seasons, while Ty Cobb 20 seasons have been consecutive.

Cobb began his 300 hitting in 1906. Anson began in 1876 and for 14 years hit 300 or better, dropped out of the 300 class in '91 and '92, resumed in 1893 and ended his string in 1897.

Other records held by Cobb when the last season opened included total runs scored and total hits made. He held the record for 200 hits per season for nine straight years. He did not add to that, nor to his record of 100 runs a season for nine consecutive years. He did not break the base stealing record during 1925, but he managed to add to his all-time total.

The first strike in the United States took place in New York City in 1741, when a number of journeyman bakers combined and refused to bake until their wages were raised.

## Now Mr. and Mrs. Berlin



The barriers of religion, parental objections and possible social ostracism were all cast aside by Ellen Mackay, daughter of Clarence H. Mackay, multi-millionaire president of the Postal Telegraph company, when she married Irving Berlin, famous writer of jazz music. Mr. and Mrs. Berlin are shown in the office of city clerk of New York, where the ceremony was performed by Deputy City Clerk J. J. McCormick.

## More Than Twice as Many Births As Deaths in Concord in Year

According to figures compiled by W. M. Sherrill, registrar of vital statistics for Concord, there were more than twice as many births as deaths in Concord in 1925.

Incomplete birth reports made to Mr. Sherrill, his report shows, record 303 births in the city in 1925 against 147 deaths. A total of 208 births were recorded with Mr. Sherrill but five of them were of births which occurred outside the city limits and have no proper place on his report.

"Several physicians in the city have not reported all births," the report made by Mr. Sherrill states, "and for that reason it is practically impossible to get the total number of births. In December, for instance, only two physicians and two mid-wives reported births, so it seems safe to predict that had a full report been made for the year, the total would be close to 350."

Of the total births 241 were white children and only 62 colored children. Males predominated among the new citizens, the report shows, 161 of the new babies being males and 141 females.

Of the 62 colored children reported, 21 were illegitimate. Five illegitimate white children were reported during the year, a survey of the report shows.

In connection with the report on deaths, it is pointed out that the total is probably correct. "It is unusual for undertakers of the city to fail to report a death," the report of Mr. Sherrill adds, "and for that reason we can be reasonably sure that the 147 deaths represent the total for the year."

Forty-one colored people died in the city during the year, the figures show, and three more females than males died. The records show 75 deaths among females and 72 deaths among males.

Tuberculosis claimed 8 deaths during the year, the statistics indicate, while 17 deaths were attributed to hemorrhages.

Pneumonia claimed sixteen victims while six deaths were due to meningitis. Apoplexy and various forms of heart trouble caused a majority of the deaths.

During December nineteen births and twelve deaths were reported to Mr. Sherrill. The death report was complete, he has been advised, but as stated above, the births were reported only by two physicians and two mid-wives.

## GREECE READY TO TALK ABOUT DEBT

**Delegation Has Presented to Treasury Memorandum Concerning Its Debt to This Nation.**

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A Greek delegation has presented to the Treasury a memorandum concerning the government's debt to the United States.

A credit of \$50,000,000 was extended to Greece during the war, but only \$15,000,000 of it was ever advanced. The Greeks believe they were to have all of the credit extended and they have not developed certain claims which must be smoothed out before a funding arrangement can be reached.

**Petersburg May Get Virginia League Franchise.**  
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—President W. G. Bramham, of the Virginia league, tonight confirmed the report that negotiations are in progress for the transfer of the Rocky Mount, N. C., franchise to Petersburg and that success appeared secured.

Fans of the North Carolina city have failed to support the club as the owners had expected, it was said.

**Marshal Chang Plans to Retire.**  
Tokio, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Vice-consular advice from Mukdep, capital of Manchuria, say that Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord, has announced his retirement. The foreign office has received no confirmation of the announcement, but the spokesman for the office says the report was believed probable.

**Operate Mail Route on Contract.**  
Cleveland, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Air mail service between Cleveland and Detroit is to begin February 1 under a contract signed by Henry Ford, Cleveland air mail officials announced today. This route and be opened on the same date, will be the first to operate on a contract basis.

**Marshal Hsiang Leaves China.**  
London, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Diplomatic circles in London have received confirmation of reports that Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang has left China for Russia. He recently announced his intention to retire following victories which made him master of Peking and Chihli provinces.

## MANY FAMILIES IN PARIS SUBURBS ARE DRIVEN FROM HOMES

**Water in River Seine Now Within Eight Feet of the Disastrous Level of the 1910 Flood.**

**PEAK WATERS ARE EXPECTED SATURDAY**

**Water Now Within Six Feet of Level Reached During the Big Flood in 1924.**

Paris, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A rapid rise in the River Seine last night and this morning brought its height at the Austerlitz Bridge in the heart of the city to within 8 feet of the disastrous level of 1910, when the most destructive flood in the history of Paris occurred. The river is within 6 feet of the level of the 1924 overflow.

The peak of the rise probably will be reached Saturday when the flood waters of the upper valley arrive. Hundreds of families in the suburbs of Paris have abandoned their homes for higher lands.

## WOMAN HANGS SELF IN ROOM AT ASHEVILLE

**Miss Jessie Rogers Found By Nurse, Death Having Been Caused By Strangulation.**

Asheville, Jan. 6.—Miss Jessie Rogers, daughter of the late Dr. H. B. Rogers, of Waynesville, and member of a prominent Haywood county family, was found dead in her room at Appalachian hall, 179 French Broad avenue, early yesterday morning, by a nurse, who returned to the room after an absence of only a few minutes.

Miss Rogers, who is known to have been suffering severely from melancholia, had climbed into a chair, tied a strip of silk to a screen over the window, and after placing a noose about her neck had apparently kicked the chair from under her feet. Death resulted from strangulation. Efforts to revive her failed.

Coroner John L. Carroll, notified shortly after the body was found, made an investigation and stated that the facts pointed so plainly to suicide that no inquest was considered necessary.

**Did Robbers Get the Cash.**  
Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Although a local firm knows that robbers entered its safe, it has been in the unique position of being unable to determine whether or not the robbers secured the several thousand dollars which was in the safe.

Inside the safe was a little vault, in which the money was stored. Robbers entered the safe, it appears certain, but in so doing they wrenched off the combination dial, and the local firm was unable, for that reason, to get the little vault open. While employing experts to attempt the opening of the vault, they were hoping, the day after the robbery, that the safe-openers had been as unsuccessful as they in reaching the inner vault and securing the money.

**Now It's Short-Skirt Flu.**  
A new disease known as "short-skirt flu" is ranging in London, England. The victim suffers with chills which are often followed by rheumatism in the knee and hip joints. The sufferers are all women who wear the fashionable scanty skirts in spite of the winter weather. Doctors claim that this year's styles expose women to illness more than ever. They advise wearing warm knickers with the short flowing skirts.

**With Out Patricians.**  
Rally round to C. Pat Covington's and pick up some bargains. A solid car load of new living room furniture just in at Bell & Harris. It is beautifully upholstered and well constructed throughout.

The Richmond-Flower Co.'s one-fourth off sale of clothing will go through Saturday, January 9th. Better hurry.

**Jones-Hagan Golf Match Called Off.**  
Tampa, Fla., Jan. 6.—Chance of Bobby Jones and Walter Hagan meeting on a Florida golf course has been widened and probably will not take place this season, it was learned here today.

The Kishinouye Valley Railroad, in Pennsylvania, is nine miles long, has three locomotives, runs three trains daily and has a woman treasurer. It has never had a deficit.

**SAT'S BEAR SAYS:**

Partly cloudy tonight, and Friday, probably rain in extreme west portion; not much change in temperature. Moderate north and northeast winds.

Miss Mary K. Browne, celebrated golf and tennis star, has the distinction of being the only woman who has ever been a runner-up in two major sports in a single season.

State is Making Progress in Recovering Stolen Cars.

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—Seventy-one automobiles were recovered and only 49 stolen during December, according to the report of the theft bureau of the automobile license bureau of the department of revenue.

Ford again led the race in both larcenies and recoveries. Fifty six of this make were recovered and 44 stolen. One Essex, one Flint, one Hudson, one Nash, one Studebaker were cars other than Fords that were stolen. The recovered machines were of various makes.

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