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Twen -four Persons Killer 96 Injured and Hundreds Were Hurt

As the Result of a Fatal Explosion Near Annen Great Number of Persons were Killed and By Associated Press. Injured Last Night.

of Krupp Establishment. in the South. plosion.

its Associated Press. returned, Germany, Nov. 29,--conty-four persons were killed, 9t and slightly injured by the exin the roburit factory near oon last night.

to hour earlier fire had broken

in the factory, which is a part of Krupp establishment. The five brigade was obliged to re. was strictly by invitation. pecause of the danger of explo-

were slightly damaged.

POET COMMITS SUICIDE.

Lawrence Lowis, With Only 40 Cents and trees. Within the building are h His Pocket, Shoots Himself. ew York, Nov. 29.-Lawrence Lew-His body was found last night, the Jesuit Order. sty-four hours after the shot had

CATHEDRAL DEDICATED. Handsome Building at Richmond Dedicated Today With Impressive Ceremony.

Richmond, Nov. 29 .- With dedicatory ceremonies participated in by the most distinguished Catholic prelates in this country, the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, the gift of Mr. Explosion Occurred in and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, today took its place as one of the greatest in-Factory, Which is Part stitutions of its kind in the United States and a monument of the church

Fire Preceded the Exwere followed at eleven by the pontifical high mass. They attracted a targe crowd to Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan came from New York. Not only were Cardinal, Gibbons, agerously wounded and several Apostolic Delegate Falconie and many arch Bishops and Bishops from all explosion occurred at \$:20 State and city efficials, including Gov-

ernor Swanson and the mayor of Richmond, and a host of prominent laymen were assigned special seats ia the Cathedrai, admission to which The church is a magnificent edifice

of the Italian renaissance architectneighboring Krupp factories ure, occupying a picturesque and entire block in the heart of the fash ionable part of Richmond and facing Monroe Park, with its acres of grass

five altars and two chapels. The Cathedral was first contempoet and author, who lived in plated by Monsignor McGill, a Con-142nd street, committed suicide federate bishop of Richmond, in 1865. this morning in the Barthodi Ho- The corner-stone was laid June 4 shooting himself in the left tem- 1903, by the late Father Conway of



parts of the United States conspicu-ous figures in the services, but the President Samuel Spencer, of Southern Railway, Killed in Fatal Wreck on Southern this Morning

ankment as it is escless.

Benning, at Columbus, Ga.

suffer the toture of being burned.

His Birth Place.

A Pathetic Scene.

red 11 Miles South of dashed into it.

Lynchburg this Morning President Spencer was Killed Instantly.

light break-down and it is said be- the engines of the Lynchburg depart commanding location, embracing the In Wreck Which Occur- fore the flagman could get back to ment was hurried to the wreck to exprotect his train, the Atlanta train tinguish the flames among the wreck- came to America to join her husband, was lacking, but the second eleven of

> Body Under Engine. The heavy engine of the train plow- in charge of the block office at Raned into the private car of President geon, four miles north of the scene, Spencer, in which he and his guests allowed the Atlanta train to enter the Noted Ball Player Marries Miss Wilk, so that overcoats and wraps were a were supposed to be sleeping. Imme- block before he had been given a diately the private car caught fire. clear track from the next block station Wreckage was piled around the en- at Lawyers depot, five miles below. gine as though placed there by hu- Why the operator allowed the train

was burned and the monster machine company before official investigation. Rear of No. 33. Phillip

It is understood that the operator Train No. 37 Ran into man hands to consume it. Every por- to pass his block is not known, and bail players since the close of the past in the church meetings for these who will hardly be known by the bardly tion of the wood work on the engine will hardly be known by the railroad

Arthur Devlin. This evening, accord- Dr. Boyer at Methodist Services. the big third ing to announcement.

Ideal Thanksgiving Day Observed in Good Old Fashioned Way Here

here at 5:52 and 6:45 did not arrive before this afternoon. Mr. O. P. Heath on Wrecked Train. Mr. O. P. Heath, of this city, was a passenger on one of the wrecked trains which collided near Lynchburg this morning. He dispatched the fellowing telegram to Charlotte, "Bad wreck, I am safe. Telephone family.'

Union Service Held in Many of the Churches of the City and Good Collections Taken. Money for The Poor.

Davidson's Second Team

and The Y. M. C. A. to

Play Football. Sports-

men Flock to the Fields.

Business Houses Closed

Thanksgiving, that best of American

trains for South Carolina where in

Davidson College are here to play with

Latta park gridlron this afternoon.

The day was fair and sharply cool

a picked Y. M. C. A. eleven on the

COGNAC KILLS CHILD.

Mother's Mistaken Direction Leads to Death of Son at Sea.

New York, Nov. 23 .- Eight-year-old Vladimir Payer, who with his mother, Mrs. M. Bayer, a cabin passenger on the Holland-American liner Statencam, which arrived here last night, died on November 19, as the result of drinking eight ounces of cognac. The child's oody was buried at sea.

heritages from the Pilgrim Fathers Vladimir was in the stateroom with and their Paritan descendants, was is mother, who was saffering from sea observed in Charlotte in the good, old sickness. The child asked for a drink fashioned turkey-dinner way, with Sunof water and the mother pointed to a day services in many of the churches. bottle on the shelf. The child mistcok As a general thing the various denomithe cognac for water-the two bottles nations united their adherents in were together-and drank the strong onion services. The day was kept liquid. as a legal holiday by the postoffice

The ship's physician found the lad people, and most of the stores were in a comotose state. All efforts to clesed or open for only a few hours. revive him were futile and he died the The hunters, with gnn and dog, took following day.

Mrs. Bayer altempted to throw her- certain counties the bird season has elf overboard after the child's body begun. The big football game that had been lowered into the sea. She Charlotte usually enjoys on this day who resides in Cleveland.

ARTHUR DEVLIN TO WED.

of Chicago.

necessity. Indeed the day was an Chicago, Ills., Nov. 29 .- The matri- ideal, old time Thanksgiving day. monial fever that seems to have play- Everywhere the poor were rememed havoe among professional base- bered, good collections being taken up

TO BE SENTENCED. there in the young man's clothing ated that he had become despon- R. A. Adams, Celebrated Prisoner Will

Again be Sentenced to Hang. his failure to impress pubwit hthe worth of his songs Special to The News.

al writings. His clothing was thread- Columbia, S. C., November 29.--R and only 40 cents was in the A. Adams, the celebrated prisoner who made his escape from the Colleton jail Lowis was about twenty-four years and for months defied arrest has been id slender and handsome, with clas- carried to Colleton where he will be sical features. He had written several sentenced again to be hanged. Adams songs and had just completed a drama. killed his kinsman, Henry Jacques,

SCHMITZ GIVEN OVATION.

Vayor Schmitz Warmly Received on where it was said he defied arrest His Return-Says He Has Been At any rate he was not arrested and rewards for his arrest aggregating Maligned by Newspapers. \$1,000 were offered. Finally an officer

Associated Press. Sin Francisco, Nov. 29 .- Mayor went to his home and without resis scimitz, who cut short his European tance placed him under arrest. He to hasten home to face charges applied for a new trial and the Sustortion and graft in the office preme Court called in all the circuit wand jury during his absence, was trial was refused and meanwhile the holiday traffic. About 6:30, at Lawvarmly welcomed on his arrival at prisoner was kept in the State peni-. In a speech Mayor Schmitz tentiary for fear he would escape call he had been maligned by the again. Now he has been taken back cursed a city," and that the attack his hanging. was against union labor. He de-

dared it might yet be necessary to form a vigilance committee.

CAPT. BERKLEY DEAD.

General Agent of the S. A. L. Died Today.

Associated Press. Philadelphia, Nov. 29 .- Captain Edmand Berkley, of Atlanta, general trait of the Seaboard Air Line railway, fied in a hospital here as the re- the Tennessee, those in the brig be subject an operation performed three ing confined for other offenses. There He was 59 years of age.

Thirty Years in Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.-For Justice Harian Thanksgiving Day this car is an anniversary of more than pere, last night by his father, Higdon interest. It marks the beginling of his thirtieth year on the Suin me bench, he having become a memthe court November 29, 1877. Instine Harlan is the only member of the Supreme Court now eligible to retion Fuller. For good health and youth- by gash on the face, the blade pene fol activity Justice Harlan takes first trating the cheek and splitting her innior of the Chief Justice, but he is arrested and carried to Marianna. a physical giant, and seemingly as full Thomas Ycn died this morning. Mrs. of health as the best of men. He is Yon is related to some of the best a Republican, and a pretty strict party families in Jackson county. nich, and should the Democrats win 14 1908 he would probably give Presiand Roosevelt the privilege of appoint-Kentusky, and his ancestors were Vir-

gunians. Buring his long career on the By Associated Press. Supreme bench he has handed down Altoona, Pa., May 29 .- The opera one noted decisions, including that in house, Schilling & Dawson's hardware the Nebraska maximum freight rate store, Joseph Bengal's department

National Bank, of Rock Hill, S. C., were burned today. The loss is \$250,- in 15 minutes. Schuyler was instantly a director of the New York Life In-Epent the day in the city. 000. KA ...

Governor Heyward Grants a Respite for John Henderson name cannot be learned. Private Secretary

Schuyler, Engineer Terry; D. W. Davis and Unidentified Man Killed.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 29 .- Presi

dent Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, was killed this morning in a wreck which occurred at Lawyer. Georgia and Virginia, 1 miles south of Lynchburg.

Several members of the party who were in President Spencer's car are reported to be seriously injured. At the general offices of the Southern Railway the following statement

was crushed about the lower portion of has been issued: "Southern Railway passenger train, No. 33, left Washington last night which he was indicted by the judges to hear the case. The new late, by reason of the congested yer, Va., on a portion of the road protected by the block system, the be far off. "Place your finger on my P. R. Vauls, Waynesboro, Va., badtrain was stopped for slight repairs mouth," he said, "it feels so cool and by broken up and bruised. to Colleton in order that the court in to the couplings. Passenger train 37, good." He pleaded with the gentleman, Cora Logan, Shelby, N. C., both legs session there may fix another day for iollowing 33 and being given a clear who was also a passenger on the broken.

ulting in a serious wreck. "Our present advices indicate the (il he saw that nothing more could be hopeless condition. collision was probably due to the done for him.

Work of Fiends.

ing 37 to pass the block. One of the worst phases of the ac-"President Spencer and party of cident was the heartiess manner in The list of the dead now appears to triends were in the officer's car at which a few passengers and some af be eight as follows: the rear of 33 and the reports are the attaches, especially some of the that President Spencer was killed porters of the Atlanta train, ransacked and several of the party seriously the wrecked cars for plunder.

F. M. Curtis, of Jamestown, N. Y., Watt Davis, special train dispatcher who was a passenger on the Atlanta f the Southern, is among the killed. train, saw one negro porter go through dria, Va. a lady's grip. He saw him throw

The Hero of the Hour.

The Other Victims. Lynchburg, Nov. 29.-President away such things as were of no value Spencer's body was burned beyond re- to him, and appropriate those things the operating table. cognition.

that he wanted. Curtis declared that Philip Schuyler of New York, one of he would have killed the porter if was killed outright. President Spencer's party, was also he had had anything to do it with. killed, as was Spencer's special train Not a few passengers engaged in dispatcher, D .W. Davis, of Alexandria, this ghealish business , and a large wood were later identified among the number of valuables and much money, dead. This makes seven dead, and a and Engineer Terry. One man, not yet identified, was also which was scattered about the wreck-

ed trains, was taken. Eight negroes were injured, one probably fatally. President Spencer's coach was en- Point, was the hero of the hour. It

tirely burned. Vivid Story of Wreck.

Southern Railway system, who was of a dozen persons who would have en route to the South on a hunting trip perished but for his efforts. was killed this morning in a rear end Story of Schuyler. New York, November 29,---Philip collision at Lawyer, ten miles south of Lynchburg. The private car in Schuyler who lost his life in which he was riding was struck and the wreck, was a member of one of the split open by the colliding locanotive. oldest and best known New York fam-

It immediately caught fire and the ilies, being a grandson of General body of President Spencer was burned Schuyler of Revolutionary fame, and a almost beyond recogniton. grand nephew of Alexander Hamilton. In the car with him were Philip He was born in 1836 and graduated Schuyler of New York; Spencer's Pri- from the Harvard Scientific School and vate Secretary Murrill and Private University of Berlin and served with Dispatcher D. W. Davis of Alexandria. distinction with the army of the Po- for Friendship, a game preserve ten Operator Davis was crushed and died tomac during the civil war. He was miles from here, for a hunt to-day. killed, but his body was not badly surance and Trust Co., of this city. burned before it was rescued by pas-Charles D. Fisher.

ongers. Engineer C. Terry who was on the ing in the wreck. He is one of the engaged in the hunt today. At the rear train was killed. There is an foremost citizens of Baltimore. He hotels here there was guite a number

other man among the killed whose was one of the founders of the grain of prominent parties who were expect exporting firm of Gill & Fisher, of ing friends in on No. 33 to join in the

Private Secretary Murrill was Baltimore, and had extensive business hunt. And the greatest excitement jail delivery while confined in the wounded, but the nature of his injuries interests in the South. Fisher was one reigned until at last telegrams were Special to The News. Fire at Lexington. Salisbury, N. C., November 29.-The Sumter jail. have not been learned. of President Spencer's party. received from all of those on the ill Columbia, S. C., Nov. 29 .- Goverjury in the Hedrick case returned a He informed Sheriff Epperson of Twelve or fifteen passengers, most A Mr. Redwood, also reported miss- fated train. Special to The News. verdict of not guilty to-day at 12:20 For Heyward today granted a respite one plot and probably saved the jail- of them negroes, were wounded, only ing, is probably Frank T. Redwood of Immediately on hearing of the fate Until January 10, 1907, for John Hen- or's life, as the other prisoners had one of whom is thought fatally. Lexington, N. C., Nov. Nov. 29 .- A the brokerage firm of Lownes & Red- of his father, Mr. H. B. Spencer, aco'clock and Hedrick is now a free man. secured arms and tools to break Eight negroes are in the city hos- wood. He left Baltimore on the wreck- companied by District Superintendent small frame store in the heart of the The verdict meets with the general ed train last night for North Caroli- Andrews, set out on their special train derson, colored, sentenced to be jail. pital here. town burned at 1 o'clock this morn- approval here. The collision was between the Jack- na. for the scene of the wreck. The respite is granted in order that For some time the sentiment was hanged at Sumter tomorrow. The officials and prominent citizens the board of pardons may pass on sonville express and the Washington Mr. Schuyler, one of the victims, of ing. It was occupied by Crave & Injured Cared For. Bros. The loss is \$1,000 with against Hedrick, but since the beginand Southewestern vestibuled limited. All the injured brought to Lynchburg the wreck, was well known here, be the case in January. ming of the trial and the developments C Sumter, have petitioned for clem- Henderson was convicted of kill-The Jacksonville train stopped on will recover with the possible excep- ing a special friend of Sheriff James \$650 insurance. The fire put the of its case by the defense, there has oncy for Henderson, because he twice ing his wife by stabbing her to death the top of a very heavy grade a mile tion of an aged woman who may be F. Jerdan. north of Lawyers depot to repair a fatally hurt. One of the engines of The trains No. 37 and No. 33, due business section in danger. been great change in this sentiment. was instrumental in preventing a on the streets of Sumter.

It was under the locometive that speed.

the burned body of President Spencer cer was killed instantly and did not President Spencer was born in Co-lumbus, Georgia in the year 1847, and was educated at the universities of In 1872 he married Louisia Vivian It was here that eight negroes among tories. The couple will make their fu-

the wounded were hurt. Lucretia Al- ture home in New York city. Dispatcher Davis was alive when len, colored, of Danville, died on the taken from under the wreckage. He operating table.

Other injured are:

end. He asked that word be sent to badly broken. his wife and child. The death of Da-| J. W. Shaw, Spencer, N. C., badly vis was touching. He stated to his crushed and both legs broken. rescuer that he knew he was dying Garland Thomas, Greensboro, N. C. and that he know the end could not leg broken and badly bruised up.

lleck, ran into the rear of 33, re- train, not to leave him, and for ten William Pollock, New York, badly minutes this man stayed with him, un- scalded, leg broken, bot' arms broken,

Sam Cox, Washington, leg broken.

All these are negroes.

List of the Dead.

President Samuel Spencer. Philip C. Schuyler, of New York. Frank T. Redwood of Baltimore, Md Charles D. Fisher, of Baltimore, Md. Dispatcher D. W. Davis, of Alexan-

Engineer Terry.

Lucretia Allen, a negro, who died on One woman, probably a negro, who

Number of Dead and Injured Charles D. Fisher, and Frank T. Reddozen to 15 injured.

Had Planned Hunt To-Day. By Bell Long-Distance 'Phone.

Greensboro, N. C., November 29-Curtis, who was on his way to High The most intense excitement was stirwas claimed by some of his fellow pas- ted here early this morning when the sengers that to his work an general first news of the fatal wreck of Presi President Samuel Spencer of the ship belongs the credit of the rescue dent Spencer's train was reported. The first news received stated that 18 or 20 persons were killed with the president and that Blair Patterson, private secretary of President Spencer, whose home was here was among the number of the victims. This, however, proved to be a mis-

> take. News first reached Mr. H. B. Spen cer, son of President Spencer, while he was at the station with his private train awaiting, the arrival of his father and party, who were expected to se out at once on the Greensboro special

The train which was wrecked was due here at 5:53. Friendship was the favorite hunting place of Mr. Spencer Charles D. Fisher is reported miss- and quite a large party were to have

day baggage and passenger ceach, diately thereafter Mr. and Mrs. Dev- festival appropriately. two Pullman and President Spencer's lin are to leave for California to re- "The observance of this day is one car. The rear sleeper to which the main there until time for the bride- of the cldest customs among the civprivate coach was attached, groom to report for the training season flized nations, dating from the 11th was wrecked, but not burn- next spring. Miss Wilk is said to have century B. C. It was celebrated even ed. The regular day coach and for- first met the baseball player while she among the Jews who set aside eight ward Pullman were practically unin- was attending a girls' school near days in which they ceased from all jured, but the combination coach, sec- Washington, when he was leading the work, and celebrated the occasion with

Carusa Received.

New York, Nov. 29.-Enrico Carusa the body and was conscious until the Willis J. Winston, New York, leg was given a cordial reception when he Him who is the giver of every good and of the house. After a few seconds this is lacking. The real essence of thankswas hushed. The applause, which last- giving is manifested in the Plymouth ed several minutes, was the strongest colony of 1621.

ciation.

and in the wings of the stage.

Ohio Academy of Science. features of the gathering. Tomorrow annual festival.

interest in and about the city.

Reunion of Baseball Family.

Southern Michigan leagues. -Mr. Walter Bickett has resigned ents of all these blessings. in and Wallace, at Sardis.

vill have to be turned down the em- account of the heavy equipment of the bride Miss Dres M Mins Dres M Mins Land H. K. Boyer, who preached the annual the rear train it was not making great as his bride Miss Ilma M. Milk, daugh-the rear train it was not making great as his bride Miss Ilma M. Milk, daugh-ter of Fred L. Wilk, vice-president of church this morning at a union serthe Union Trust Company of this vice of the Methodists of the city. Dr. The train which was struck was city. The ceremony takes place at the Boyer spoke briefly of the spirit of the was found. It is evident that Mr. Spen- composed of a mail car, combination home of the bride's parents and imme- day and conditions of observing the

ond from the engine, was crushed. Georgetown University team to vic- magnificent choirs and festive board. "We find the custom also later pre-

valent among the Greeks and Romans who thanked their gods and goddesses for tokens of favor, and it must be remembered that they recognized no uppeared a few moments after the cur- | perfect gift, the great over-ruling and tain went up on "La Boheme" at the superintending God of the whole uni-Metropolitan Opera House last night, verse. The Church of England cele-The only suggestion of disapproval brates a harvest festival in which, was mild hissing from different parts however, the true spirit of this day

in the balconies and galleries, where "History shows that the first procmany Italians and Frenchmen were lamation calling for the day's obserseated. After his first solo Caruso was | vance was issued by George Washing given an ovation and bestowed appre- ton, 1795. I have in my possession

however, the first original copy issued The house was comfortably filled but in January and calling for the obsernot crowded, and seats in the balconies | vance of February 19, 1705, as the first were still to be had at 8:45 o'clock. Thanksgiving day. The next procla-The police guarded all the exits and mation was issued by Lincoln in 1863 were in evidence throughout the house and from that day the custom has grown okl

"There is no act that marks the American nation more distinctly Chris-

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 29 .- From tion than the dedicating of this day schools and colleges throughout the each year for praise and thanksgiving State leading educators gathered today to God. It is well that we remember at Ohio State University to take part that it is the only festival in which a the sixteenth annual meeting of the every people may participate. The Ohio Academy of Science. Today was Jews cannot celebrate with us Christgiven over to preliminaries and social mans holiday, but all can join in this

will be taken up with the regular pro- "There is much to be thankful for togram of papers, addresses and discus- day, notwithstanding the presence of sions of interest to the scientists and the infidel and grumbler and con-Saturday, the final day of the meet-stant creaker. I would have you call ing, the member of the academy will in mind the marveleus progress which pay visits of inspection to the educa- has attended this nation the past year. tional institutions and other places of Every advancement marks the upbuild ing of Christ's kingdom in the world.

Compare the conditions of your homes with their luxury and magnificence

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 29 .- Mr. and with those of your forefathers. It Mrs. Charles Ganzel, the parents of a should make your heart swell with noted family of ball players, celebrated praise to God for his mercies during heir golden wedding today and the the year. Notwithstanding political event was made memorable by the at- agitation and controversy, the best endance of nearly all of the fifty-four things of life are not subject to trusts nembers of their immediate family, and monopolics-everybody can enjoy Several of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. them free and full. They can not be lanzel have attained wide fame as organized and kept from the enjoyrofessional baseball players, among ment of the many. There are the hem John Ganzel, who will captain blessings of love, goodness, the beauhe Cincinnati National league team ties of nature, the air we breathe, and next year, and Joe Ganzel, who has the beauties of the world around us aptained teams in the Inter-State and and of manifind. These things God foreordained to remain from the hands

of men and we stand today the recipus position at the store of McLaugh- "I want to ask you this question; Continued on page 9.



Cause of Mutiny. By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29 .- The men

and was convicted and sentenced to

be hanged. He escaped from the Cole

ton jail and returned to his home

negligence of the operator in allowfrom the cruisers Tennessee and Washington, declare that the alleged "mutiny" on the Tennessee occurred while the cruiser was being coaled on the isthmus for the return trip homeward and not during the trip on account of alleged poor rations. injured." All is now declared to be cuiet on

was no trouble among the men on the Washington.

Father Killed His Son.

Sneeds, Fla., Nov. 29.-Thomas You was fatally stabbed at Comfort, near A. Yon. The senior Yon who had been drinking, was beating his wife when the son interferred. The father drew cilled. his knife and stabbed the young man just under the heart in the right with the exception of Chief Jus- breast. He then cut Mrs. Yon an ug-

general store, together with nine dwell-

Mr. J. P. McMurray, of the Union ings and three barns in Gallitzen, Pa.

is his successor. He was born in Number of Fires Do Great Amount of Damage Today.

these and the Northern Securities case. store, and the Mountain Supply Co's

LOSS BY FIRE \$250,000.

He is only three months the tongue. Higdon Yon was immediately