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## FIFTY PERSONS MEET DEATH IN RAILWAY CRASH

Terrible Head-On Collision on Western Road in Which Many are Killed

### DAY COACH TELESCOPED

Believed That All of Sixty Persons in the Day Coach Were Either Killed Injured - Passenger Train ton, Ia. Crashed Into Freight-Only Two Coaches Smashed But Reports Indicate One of the Most Fearful Wrecks in the History of the Country-Wreck Occurred at a Siding, at an Angle.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Glenwood Springs, Colo., Jan. 16—HARRIMAN FIGHTS HILL Glenwood Springs, Colo., Jan. 16been killed and more than thirty in jured, some of them fatally, in a head-on collision between the Denver & Rio Grande passenger No. 5, westbound, and a double-header header freight at Dotsero, twenty miles east of here. A search of the wreckage at an early hour today has resulted in the recovery of twenty bodies, many of which are mutilated beyond recognition.

The identified dead: Gus Olsen, engineer of the passenger train, LaSalida.

The injured: Sig. Olsen, engineer of the first

the head engine of the freight train gun.

The day coach was telescoped. It main line at Denver. was in this coach that sixty persons injured.

injured passengers as soon as they emerged in safety after a severe jolting and to their heroic efforts many of the injured passengers owe their

The wreck was due to an attempt on the part of the crew of the pas-full military honors today. senger train to make a siding beyond meet the freight.

The freight train had thirty minutes in which to make the siding and had almost reached it when the passenger came through a little cut from an obscured angle and crashed full head-on, striking the freight at a tangent, the latter tearing through the two coaches as it crossed the switch. One of the crew of the passenger train declared that his train side of the passenger coach, estimatwhen it reached the siding at Dotsero and he supposed that the engineer of the passenger had assumed that the freight had taken the siding. When he discovered this mistake and saw

The engineer of the passenger train, however, stuck to his post to

The relief train was late in reach-

the relief train could be brought into few months. Mr. Wright has already year's support. Passed, made a flight with one of the officials and the head engine of the freight were rammed together so that they looked like one maghine.

car stod on one end. The baggage car behind it was smashed to splinters, and following this came the chair car which was telescoped by he tourist car. Conductor McCurdy, who was in-

Head Brakeman Hutchinson, Clind that there were over sixty passeners in the day coach.

The injured were pinned under the wreckage, many of them were escued by the passengers in the rear coaches. Many of the injured are badly wounded and the death list will probably be increased from among

Collision in Illinois.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Sterling, Ills., Jan. 16-Four men were instantly killed and two seriously injured in a head-on collision early today between two freight trains on the Sterling-Peoria branch of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad.

Engineer Curtis, Sterling. Fireman Meltzer, Sterling. Head Brakeman Russell, Clinton,

Hea Brakeman Hutchinson, Clin-Seriously injured:

Engineer Nevels, Clinton; Fireman Watson. The wreck is said to be due to a conductor failing to give orders to the Passenger Striking the Freight Engineer Nevels to meet the north-

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## **Build** Competing

Has Put Men Into the Field to Build ing uniform legislation throughout a Line Parallel to One of Hill's and Fight Between the Two Men Has

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Denver, Col., Jan. 16—E. H. Har-ty. Committee on Justices of the freight engine, badly injured, may riman has ordered the engineering dedie; J. T. Jeffray, engineer of the partment of the Union Pacific to at second freight engine, left leg cut once parallel the lines of the Colo-relating to the appointment of Jus-In a day coach containing fifty of the state. Over 1,000 men will be mittee on Justices of the Peace. -passengers only one person so far has thrown into the field as soon as they S. B. 108. Senator Ormond: An been identified as escaping unhurt— can be organized and the renewal of act relating to witnesses before grand a woman, as yet unidentified, now the fight between Harriman and Hill. jury. Committee on Judiciary. wandering in the snow, crazed by which was predicted by Wall street as a result of the sale of the Colorado act relating to the pay of jurors in The passenger train crashed into & Southern to the Burlington has be- Stokes county. Committee on Coun-

going across a switch at Dotsero, Another force of Union Pacific surwhich is a blind siding. The chair veyors has been put in the field to relating to a special tax in Ruther car and the first passenger coach locate a line from Pueblo to Durango, ford county for bridges. Committee were wrecked. It was from these two at which point the Union Pacific is on Counties and Towns. cars that the dead and injured were to connect with a line under construc- | S. B. 111. Senator Pharr: An act tion by the Southern Pacific from the relating to widows pensions. Com-

are believed to have been killed or the changes in control of the Cofe- act relating to drainage of swamp rado & Southern. That road and the lands. Committee on Agriculture. For hours following the wreck no Union Pacific were on friendly terms, S. B. 113. Senator Sherrill: An assistance could be secured for the and interchanged business from the act relating to fees of surveyors. dying and less seriously injured ow- northern territory to such an extent Committee on Salaries and Fees. ing to the delay in the arrival of the that the Union Pacific was satisfied S. B. 114. Senator Sherrill: An not to antagonize the Colorado & act relating to justices of the peace The rear coaches of the train did Southern. Almost immediately fol- in Caldwell county. Placed on calennot leave the track and it was from lowing the change in control of the dar. the passengers of these cars that the Colorado & Southern this business S. B. 115. Senator Elliott: An act Groans from the wreckage of the and as a result the Union Pacific must deaf and blind. Committee on Deaf two coaches greeted the ears of the lose the local business from the north- and Dumb Schools. ern towns or fight.

Rojestvensky's Funeral.

Rojestvensky, who died in this city
Thursday, was given a funeral with
S. B. 117. Senator Gay: An act
Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, of the The admiral's widow has received county. Committee on Revisal. that it which they were ordered to personal telegrams from the emperor S. B. 118. Senator Gay: An act without a jury to determine whether

and empress expressing their appreciation of her husband's meritorious Game Laws. services.

(By Cable to The Times)

Paris, Jan. 18-Mr. Wilbur Wright Raleigh township, passed its final the prisoner is entitled to have has arrived at Pau and is already reading.

been at Pau with Mr. Wilbur Wright posed. and is back in Paris. He informed g

# INTRODUCED IN SENATE TODAY

Senator Lockhart, of Ansor, to the bill introduced by Senator Starbuck relating to the equalization Introduces His Much Talked of Bill

### OTHER

Lockhart's Bill Is An Act Denouncing Industry in North Carolina-Was Act Relative to the State Schools Appointing Commission For Purpose of Securing Uniform Legislation Reported Favorably.

The senate met promptly at the time designated and was led in prayer by Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree, of the First Baptist church.

The Journal Committee reported no corrections to be made in the

Reports of Committees. Senator Pharr, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably S. B. 76 relative to the appointment of a commission for the purpose of securthe United States.

New Bills. S. B. 106. Senator Long, of Person: An act relating to appointing justices of the peace in Person coun-

rado & Southern in the northern particles of the peace in Rowan. Com-

S. B. 109. Senator Reynolds: An

ties and Towns. S. B. 110. Senator Mills: An act

mittee on Pensions.

These moves are a direct result of S. B. 112. Senator Latham: An

was all switched to the Burlington relating to the state schools for the

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16-Vice-Admiral olina. Committee on Judiclary.

tions. to amend the charter of Henderson- burg, who in her petition says her son ville. Committee on Countles, Cities is sane. and Towns.

Passed Final Reading. S. B. 71, relative to the schools of

ister of deeds of Durham county a deputy. Committee on Judiciary. Also, S. B. 125: Relating to the bonded indebtedness of Hillsboro. Leave of Absence.

Leave of absence was granted by the president to Senators Wray, Manning, Dockery, Peele, and Pharr. Personal Privilege.

Senator Starbuck rose to a question of personal privilege and read to the senate a clipping from the News and Observer which he claimed was unfair The paragraph in question referred

of challenges between the state and defendants in criminal actions. The article declared that legislation or this question was already preempted by a democratic bill. There was a direct implication in the article that the matter had been thrashed out, or rather cooked up, in the republican caucus a few nights ago and came up as a direct result of that caucus. Senas a direct result of that caucus. Senator Starbuck wished to correct this impression. He declared that no Interference With Commerce and question relating to the matter of the equalization of challenges was dis-Referred to Committee on Judic- cussed by the caucus. His only realary-Senator Elliott Introduces son for introducing the bill was that he felt that it was a vital matter. His For the Deaf and Blind—Bill For experience on the bench had demon strated the great need of a revision of the law in this respect and it was because of a sincere desire on his part to see this wrong corrected that he introduced the bill.

"I take it to be a vital matter, dized by the taint of politics. My exthat the measure was necessary. I did not know that any democratic

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# H. K. THAW WINS AGAIN IN FIGHT

He is Granted Another Trial Without Jury to Determine His Sanity

Son is Sane.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 16-Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford S. B. 116. Senator Lockhart: An White, and now an inmate of the act denouncing interference with state asylum for insane criminals commerce and industry in North Car- at Matteawan, won another victory this morning when Supreme Court relating to fences in Northampton ninth district, handed down a decision granting Thaw another trial relating to hunting. Committee on he is now sane or not. Justice Tompkins decided differently from S. B. 119 and S. B. 120 were in- the opinions of the four other judges troduced by Senator Kluttz, both re- of the district who passed upon simlating to the matter of appropriating Har writs of habeas corpus sued out \$25,000 for a North Carolina ex- in Thaw's behalf, as he transfers the hibit at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. trial to New York county. The new Referred to Committee on Appropria- writ of habeas corpus was granted on the application of the prisoner's S. B. 121. Senator Ray: An act mother, Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, of Pitts-

Justice Tompkins in his decision

promptly and fairly tried and deterhe discovered this mistake and saw his danger he was going too rapidly superintending preparations for a flight to stop his train.

The engineer of the passenger view. Mr. Orville Wright and Miss Cather. considerable debate and passed. Sen- prisoner by Justice Mills, who held the end and his was among the first one Wright left Paris today to join ators Godwin, Gay, and Latham ad-that he was not entitled to a jury of the bodies to be taken out of the their brother. Mr. Hart O. Berg has vocated the bill; Senator Emple op-trial as a matter of right, and who refused the prisoner a jury trial as S. B. 31, an act relating to the a matter of discretion. I feel coning the wreck because of the long likelihood of the king of Spain learn. powers and duties of county commissions of treight cars on the double-ling to drive the Wright aeroplane for sioners was duly passed.

It was necessary to back the blifty Mr. Wright thing to the king of Spain learn.

It was necessary to back the blifty Mr. Wright think the king fling of liens. Passed.

To a short aerial trip during the next S. B. 35, an act relating to the a matter of discretion. I feel considerable to deny a jury trial while Justice Mills' decision stands as the law. The prisoner is entitled to have the relating to widows' court of a judge thereof with the relating to widows' court of a judge thereof with the relating to widows' court of a judge thereof with the relating to the standard properties. without the assistance of a commisuse at the scene of the wreck. It was impossible to carry the wounded around the wreck. This delayed the for the purchase of the Wright patents relief of the passengers for more for Spain.

made a flight with one of the officials S. B. 5, an act relating to dissolusioner or a referee if the court or judge shall see fit to appoint such a S. B. 78 and S. B. 106, relating to commission or referee. Whether the justices of the peace in Rowan and trial shall be before the court with or Senator Manning taked consent to nation of the ledge before whom the prisoner shall be produced under the S. B 124: An act to allow the region of the made harass? Person counties respectivelly, were without the aid of a commission of

# KILLED AT HANDS COMMITTEE

### did Relating to Salaries of **Durham County Officials** Reported Unfavorably

Mr. Killian Presents a Petition From Rockingham County, Presents Pecal Bills Are Introduced.

The tenth day's session of the house of general assembly of North said the senator, " and I would be the Carolina legislature was called to orlast man to have the measure jeopar- der at 11 a. m. by Speaker Graham and Rev. Dr. White, of the local Presperience on the bench convinced me byterian church, conducted the morning devotions.

The journal of yesterday's session was reported by the journal committee as correct and the same stood ap-

Under the call for petitions and such, Mr. Killian presented a petition from citizens of Catawba county for repeal of real and personal property exemption law. Mr. Witty, of Rockingham county

petition asking that ten hours be made a day's work in cotton mills in that county. Mr. Julian, for committee on en-

Reports of Standing Committees.

from throwing tailings in Silver committee, favorably as amended; 112, to amend several sections of reham county officers collecting witness Thompkins, of Ninth District, of Durham county officers, unfavor-Hands Down Decision Granting ably; 122, to reduce the number of Thaw Another Trial to Determine county commissioners of Beaufort New Writ Was Granted on the Ap- township in Robeson county, favorplication of the Prisoner's Mother, ably; 116, to allow Snow Hill an ad-Who, in Her Petition, Says Her ditional commissioner, favorably; 67, to amend charter of town of Lenoir, favorably; 36, to regulate hunting squirrels in Pitt county, favorably.

A report of Charlotte tuberculous delegates was filed and spread upon the Word of God. the journal.

Bills Introduced. By Godwin: To regulate pay of urors in Duplin county. By Hooker: To allow Beautort ounty to levy special tax.

By Campbell: To regulate ay of jurors in Stanly county. By Harshaw: To amend charter of town of Granite Falls.

By Majette: To amend law convicts in Tyrrell county. By Connor: To amend charter of own of Wilson.

By Perry, of Bladen: For benefit of widows of ex-Confederate soldiers.

By Braswell: For benefit of the ALMA MATER HONORS Deaf and Blind Schools,

By Weaver: To denounce conduct that interferes with trade. By McWilliams: To repeal law as

o killing certain fowls in Hyde "The question of his present sanity county. Pender county.

By Green: To promote draining certain lands. By Pickett: To amend charter of town of Burlington.

nett. By Perry, of Bladen: To raise

revenue for schools. certain moneys in hands of dispen- or letters. sary commissioners of Yancey county. By Crawford: To secure passage of fish in certain streams in Clay county.

running at large in certain sections versity of North Carolina, and others. of Ashe county. By Bowie: To allow guardians to

cultivate lands of wards. bills acted upon by that body.

Leave of absence was granted but interesting.

Gavin, Hall, Floyd, Faylor, Weaver, Wooten, Sparrow. Bills Passed.

Bill as to issuing bonds by Car hage township, third reading. Bill chartering town of Landis, third reading.

Bill to charter board of publication of M. E. Church, South, Western North Carolina Conference, amended, third reading.

Bill to prevent false hiring of horses, second and third reading. Bill to allow clerks in Caldwell county pay for making certain extra dockets, second and third readings. borers' lien law, as to Buncombe county, second and third readings.

Bill to regulate pay of jurors in

fredell county, second and third read-

Bill to prevent depredation of geese and turkeys in Swain county, second and third readings.

The bill for issuing non-taxable FIGHT FOR THE LABEL again, when Mr. Shepherd attempted to recall it from judiciary commit-Citizens of Catawba County for Re- Underwood thought it was not right peal of Real and Personal Property to take it out of their hands after its Exemption Clause-Mr. Witty, of re-reference. Mr. Lee thought it might be done out of deference to tition Asking That Ten Hours be Shepherd. Doughton read court de-Made a Day's Work in Cotton cision and he and Grant argued pro Mills in That County-Many Lo- and con. The speaker kept calling the members back to the motion be-(Continued on Page Two.)

## MEGIDDO MISSION WORK

### Will Stir Up Interest in the Bible

Mr. Dowsland is secretary. They will Bleecker street, Manhattan, was shot crossed bills, announced that the spend several days here doing work in the thigh while entering his house. preparatory to holding a series of He told the police he was shot by meetings later. The Megiddo Society strikers because he refused to quit was founded 40 years ago by Rev. L. work. Levy was not badly wounded. H. B. 143. To prevent miners T. Nichols and its purpose is to in-com throwing tailings in Silver crease interest in the Bible. The 7.600 men and women went on strike; Creek, favorably; 136, to apportion work of the society is non-sectarian. in Brooking 50 men employed by 8. school fund of Burlington, unfavor-Mr. Downsland very interestingly tells Mundheim & Son struck; in South ably; 21, to regulate holding special of the work of the "society, stating Norwalk, Bethel, Danbury, and New school tax election in Ashe county: that it is appalling to find so many Milford, Conn., 7,500 struck. 126, to amend section as to mance people who know little or nothing Samuel Mundheim, president of the about the Bible. He says that the Associated Hat Manufacturers, when 9, as to pay of jurors in McDowell, society that he represents does not seen at his favorably; 32, to allow officers of believe in sensational revivals, but on said: Caldwell county to pay certain fees; the other hand contends that greater risal, favorably: 53, to prevent Dur- complished by arousing interest 🐜 upon the part of the union. This

devote more time to the study of the it was unanimously agreed to discon-Bible. There will also be suggestions as to how to more thoroughly master

The headquarters of the society are in Rochester, N. Y. Megiddo is a Hebrew word and means "God is in

Some years ago the society bailded a large missionary boat and this traveled thousands of miles on the Mississippi river. On the boat 19 families made their home, going from and a statement will be given to the point to point arousing interest in the study of the Bible. The society is self-supporting, and has been from

## EDGAR ALLAN POE

the start.

By Foy: To regulate hunting in versity of Virginia will celebrate the tol. to stand by a member of the ascender county. with appropriate ceremonies. Many ity a concerted attack on the union persons distinguished in the literary world will attend the meeting. A bronze tablet will be unveiled in Poe museum, the room which Poe oc-By Smith, of Harnett: To validate cupied while a student at the univers- the existence of our union, but for certain stock law territory in Har- ity. The exercises are to continue for ever union that uses a label.' several days. Mementoes of Poe's student days at the university will be exhibition. Memorial medals are to be and have never used the label. These presented to those who aided in fur-By Buck: As to distribution of thering the reputation of Poe as a man

Addresses will be delivered by prominent educators, including Prof. Geo-Edward, of Northwestern University: Lumber Plant Destroyed-Loss About Dr. Alceo Fortoir, of Tulane Univers ity: Prof. Barrett Wendell, of Harvard By Bowie: To prevent live stock University; Dr. C. A. Smith, the Uni-

One of the most beautiful calendars The senate sent over a number of of the season is the one being given out by the Smith-Forest Co. You should like acted upon by that body.

## WAR TO A FINISH NOW DECLARED BY THE HATTERS

### Bill to amend Mechanics' and La- Eighteen Thousand Men Boys and Women on Strike in **Hat Factories**

tee and put it upon its passage. Mr. War to the Finish is the Cry of Both Sides in the Biggest Hat Strike in the History of the Country-Seventy-five Factories Refuse to Use the Union Label. Which Caused the Strike-Hat Gear to Ascend in

> (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Jan. 16-War to the inish is the cry of both sides in the biggest hat strike in the history of the country, which began yesterday. factories controlled by the Associated men, and boys, employes in the 75 hat factories contralled by the Associated Hat Manufacturers decided to quit when the employers decided to give

up the union label. The manufacturers predict an immediate rise in the price of head gear, with good prospects of a hat famine. Secretary and Mrs. Dowsland, Two More than 15,000 stopped work yes-Noted Missionary Workers, in the terday after they were notified the City Doing Work Preparatory to union label was to be dropped. The Holding a Series of Meetings Later, others announced their intention to

quit today. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dowsland are Max Levy, of 26 south Second in the city in the interest of the Me-street, Williamsburg, a foreman in giddo Missionary Society, of which the cap factory of Gerst & Son, 152

"The trouble is not over wages. It and more lasting good can be ao- is all due to a violation of agreement the Bible and thus causing the Word agreement was made July 31, 1907. Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. fees, unfavorably; 54, to fix salaries of God to be studied more earnestly, and by its terms the union was to give During his stay in Raleigh Secre- the Manufacturers' Association ten tary Dowsland will make personal days' notice before it withdrew men calls and distribute pamphlets and or the label from any factory of a Whether He is Now Sane or Not. county, favorably; 123, to fix lines of literature in order that the citizens member of the association. The spemay more fully understand the ob- cific violation was in the case of the jects of the meetings to be held Guyer Hat Company, of Philadelphia. later. At these meetings there will Three weeks ago the union withdrew be lectures, in which reasons will be men from this factory without due pointed out why the people should notice. The employers then met and

tinue the union label.' Mr. Mundheim does not anticipate any trouble at his factory in Brooklyn. There was no disorder as the

500 men left the building. No attempt is being made to employ non-union men at this or at any other of the places where strikes took place, and the hat making industry is therefore virtually at a standstill at the present time.

The employers will meet tomorrow John A. Moffitt, president of the

United Hatters' Union of North America, issued the orders for a general strike at his headquarters in Orange, N. J. The strike will invilve Mr. Moffitt said, 18,000 union workmen in the hatting trade in the United States. It is the first time in the history of the trade that a strike has been so widespread.

Mr. Moffitt declared that there is more in the fight than a mere decistabel with a view to eliminating it. air. Moffitt added:

"This means a fight not only for

Twenty-five per cent of the hat manufacturers have non-union shops were not affected.

BIG FIRE IN GREENVILLE.

\$12,000.

Greenville, Jan. 16-Fire was discovered last night in the Greenville Lumber and Veneering Company's plant about 9 o'clock The entire plant was destroyed, except the storage house and office. The loss is co timated at \$12,000; insurance about \$5,000. Origin of the fire is unknown.