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THREE KILLED IN WRECK ON LAKESHORE

Three Trains on New York Central In Wreck In Pennsylvania

EIGHTEEN INJURED

Two Trains, a Freight and Passenger, Run Together on a Siding—The Passenger Falls to Clear the Main Line and East Train Runs Into It, Killing Three Persons and Injuring 18 More—All the Killed and Injured Were in These Two Cars, Passengers Stricken With Terror.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Erie, Pa., Dec. 14—Three persons were killed and 18 injured today on the Lakeshore division of the New York Central Railroad at Northeast, Pa., in the wreck of three trains, they—the second section of the Twentieth Limited, the New York, Chicago & Boston special and a freight. The Twentieth Century dived into two cars of the Boston Special after the latter had crashed into the freight train.

The wreck occurred just beyond the siding at Northeast. The Boston Special was being side-tracked to give the right-of-way to the limited train, but through a misunderstanding of orders, the freight train was already on the siding. The Special's last two cars did not take the siding, but were still on the main track when the Twentieth Century, speeding at the rate of 62 miles an hour, tore into them.

All those killed and injured were in the two cars of the Boston Special. By what railroad officials consider the most remarkable of chances, no one in the Twentieth Century suffered any injury worse than trifling bruises. The passengers were asleep in their berths on the Twentieth Century and were violently shaken up, but so far as could be learned none of them was hurt enough to need the services of a physician.

The passengers in the Twentieth Century train suffered more from shock, through fright, than through injury. There was a panic on the train until it was realized that no one was in any danger. Men and women rushed through the cars, scantily clad and many of them left their cars altogether to investigate.

The dead: Three unidentified foreigners. The known injured:

Lewis Bidell, fractured skull; will probably die. Aiola De Lewis, Auburn, N. Y., fractured skull and internal injuries; will die. E. E. Goldston, Jamaica Plains, Mass., fractured skull, both jaws broken, internal injuries; will probably die. Geo. McFadden, Greenwich, Conn., severe cuts and bruises. William McFadden, Buffalo, severe cuts and bruises. Frank A. Starks, Greenville, Wis., fractured skull, internal injuries; may die. A. H. Whittier, Dunkirk, N. Y., cuts and bruises. Louis Zidole, Ellogston.

Most of the injured were almost suffocated to death in the last car of the Boston Special because of the smashing of the gas tanks when the engine of the Twentieth Century rammed it. The gas filled the car and it was only through the quick and heroic work of the rescuers that many were not asphyxiated.

The Boston Special was crowded with passengers. She left Ashtabula behind her schedule and it is thought that this accounted for the freight train being on the siding at Northeast when the Boston train should have taken it to give way to the second section of the Twentieth Century, from St. Louis and Cleveland.

When the Boston Special dashed into the freight, the passengers were hurled upon one another in fearful confusion. Many of the passengers were laborers on their way east and they were stricken with terror. They rushed to and fro in the cars and it was until the trainmen from the Special and those from the freight who had not been hurt, came up and entered the cars that any semblance of coolness was restored.

But the passengers had no more than become partly calm and an investigation of the injury began, when the limited train came rushing along. The last two cars of the Boston Special, still on the rails of the main track, were shunted ahead like a catapult by the great engine of the

limited train and were torn from the rest of the Boston Special.

Four Were Killed. (By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 14—"Four passengers on train No. 10 were killed in the Northeast wreck," said A. W. McLaren, chief clerk to Vice-President C. F. Daly, in charge of traffic, of the New York Central, today.

"The wreck was caused by a broken engine on train No. 6, from Chicago, which delayed train No. 12, which in turn delayed No. 10. These are mixed Pullman and day coach trains.

"Train No. 10 was not hit by the Twentieth Century Limited from Chicago, but by the Limited from St. Louis, Indianapolis and Cincinnati, bound for New York. This train is No. 26 on the Big Four. At Cleveland it joins the Chicago Twentieth Century, also known as No. 26. When there are too many cars for one train, or one section of late, the Twentieth Century, combining the Chicago and the Southwest trains, is sent from Cleveland in two divisions.

"This was the case last night, the Chicago train being an hour late because of the storm. At Cleveland the St. Louis train, from then on officially part of the Twentieth Century, was sent ahead as section one of the Limited.

"No one was hurt on this train when the crash came, except that a woman passenger, a Pullman porter and a railroad mail clerk were bruised. The crew of the engine did not even leave the cab. The damage was entirely to train No. 10."

BUST HAS ARRIVED

Marble Bust of Governor W. A. Graham Arrived Yesterday

Bust is the Work of Sculptor F. W. Ruckstuhl of New York—Will be Placed in One of the Niches in the Rotunda of the Capitol—Presentation Ceremonies Will be Held Some Time in January.

The North Carolina Historical Commission received yesterday afternoon from Carrara, Italy, the marble bust of Governor William A. Graham which will be set up in one of the niches of the rotunda of the capitol. The bust was executed by Mr. F. W. Ruckstuhl, of New York, who is here to superintend its placing in the niche. The order for it was placed by the historical commission about a year ago. During the past summer Mr. Ruckstuhl has been in Italy, where the bust was carved. At the same time he was having carved his magnificent statue of John C. Calhoun for the state of South Carolina, which he has just set in place in Statuary Hall at Washington. Mr. Ruckstuhl goes to Paris in January, where he has a studio to make for South Carolina the great monument to the Women of the Confederacy, which is to be erected in Columbia. He will therefore not be here when the Graham bust is formally unveiled and presented to the state.

The bust is one and one-eighth life size and represents Governor Graham at the time of his resignation of the office of Secretary of the Navy upon his nomination for the vice presidency. At that time he had rendered his greatest services to the nation, and was at the height of his fame. He had been governor of his native state, United States senator, and United States cabinet minister, and was the nominee of his party for the second highest office within the gift of the people.

The presentation ceremonies will be held some time in January. The ceremonies will be simple, but very impressive. A biography of Governor Graham will be read by Mr. Frank Nash, of Hillsboro, and the address of presentation will be delivered by Honorable Thomas W. Mason, of Northampton county, while Governor Kitchin will accept the bust for the state. The ceremonies will probably be held in the hall of the house of representatives.

After the bust has been set up three other niches in the rotunda will remain to be filled. The Historical Commission hopes that the legislature will take steps at an early date to have them filled with busts of three of North Carolina's greatest sons.

Oklahoma Bank Closed. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 14—National Bank Examiner F. W. Bryant has closed the Farmers National Bank here. The suspension follows the closing of the Columbia Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City, both having been controlled by W. L. Norton. The Farmers National was established in 1906.

ZELAYA HAS CAPTURED THE CITY OF RAMA

Country In a Ferment and Eager For Military Intervention

ANOTHER STATEMENT

One Story Says Zelaya Has Captured Town of Rama, While Another Says the Zelayan Forces at Rama Cannot be Drawn Into Battle—Mexican Envoy Will Meet Secretary Knox This Afternoon for Purpose of Confering With Him About the Situation—Will Urge Plan of Co-operation Between the Two Countries Regarding Central American Affairs.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 14—Important dispatches dated December 12 were received by the state department from United States Vice Consul Caldera this morning from Managua saying that the town of Rama has been captured by the Zelayan forces after a hard fight. Demonstrations against Zelaya have again been reported at Leon, according to the same dispatch. "The country is said to be in a ferment and 'eager for military intervention,'" according to the wording of the dispatch.

A dispatch from United States Consul Moffitt at Bluefields, dated December 13, announces that apparently the Zelaya forces near Rama cannot be drawn into a decisive battle. He adds that the suggestion that Jose Madriz, as a successor to Zelaya, has been again broached as a means of ending the strife.

Senor Enrique Creel, special envoy from Mexico, is to meet Secretary of State Knox late this afternoon for the purpose of confering with him about Mexico's attitude in the present Nicaraguan situation, as well as that of the United States.

It can be said that the argument will be made along the lines of reparation due the United States government by Nicaragua, for the execution of Cannon and Groce, and also the question of the future peace and stability of the Central American republics. With the question of reparation, it is understood Senor Creel will say that Mexico admits it has nothing to do, but as to the other, a plan of co-operation and unity of action, will, Mexico believes, be well received by the United States government, providing that it does not conflict with this government's present policy. The United States and Mexico have often acted together in Central American questions, it will be argued, and the active support of Mexico, it is thought by that government, will probably be acceptable to the state department in the present crisis.

Dr. Salvador Castrillo, special diplomatic representative in Washington of the Estrada government of Nicaragua, received at 2 o'clock this morning the following cablegram from Bluefields:

"Zelaya's troops do not wish to fight. We are very strong and will soon take the offensive.

"Diaz, secretary of state, provisional government of Nicaragua." Commenting on this, Dr. Castrillo said:

"Of course the troops of Zelaya don't want to fight. Why? Simply because every man in his army knows that his fall is certain within a few days. Zelaya will not be allowed to leave Nicaragua after he is deposed. The Nicaraguan constitution requires that ex-presidents remain in the country one year after leaving office. 'Inis is to give anyone who has a suit or wishes to prosecute, the former president for crimes an opportunity to do so under the law. I haven't the slightest doubt but that Zelaya will be tried and condemned for his many crimes. He will be tried and condemned under the civil law, unless he succeeds in escaping from the country.

"Former President Calveda, of Salvador, soon after he left office, was tried for forty crimes, and condemned, but fled before he could be executed. Zelaya is guilty of a thousand crimes. He will be punished with death unless he escapes.

"I am expecting a cablegram today announcing that we have been completely victorious and Zelaya is either held a prisoner, or has taken refuge abroad."

MRS. BROKAW IS AGAIN ON STAND

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Dec. 14—Mrs. Blair Brokaw, the millionaire yachtman, for separation and \$60,000 a year alimony, was put on the rack again at Mineola, L. I., and cross-examined. As on the previous days of her ordeal, the beautiful witness out-fenced her adversary. The most baffling of all the attitudes was her "baby stare" and "I don't remember." Mrs. Brokaw's eyes, unusually large and beautiful, have been a prominent feature of the trial and her counsel, Arthur J. Baldwin, daily reiterates his declaration that they were responsible for her marital unhappiness, her husband imagining that she flirted with every man she merely glanced at.

Attorney Eugene Busch, for Mr. Brokaw, today declared that the suit was brought solely for financial reasons and that attempts at a settlement were made before the trial began. Mrs. Brokaw and her attorney deny this story.

Just before Mrs. Brokaw took the stand today, her husband was served with an order in an action to recover \$2,150 for gowns purchased for his wife.

Attorney McIntyre the cross-examiner, attempted to show that Mrs. Brokaw wished a divorce so that she might re-marry. Mrs. Brokaw fought the imputation.

She told of overhearing Brokaw coach his lawyer to explain the husband's absence of three days, when she demanded an explanation. "I didn't go to the phone booth purposely to overhear," said Mrs. Brokaw, "but I heard."

TO MEET SATURDAY

Society for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis

Wake County Society for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis Will Organize Next Saturday at 12 O'clock, Noon—Meeting to be Held in Rooms of Chamber of Commerce—Gov. Kitchin, ex-Governor Aycock and Others Will Speak.

The Wake County Society for the study and prevention of tuberculosis will be organized next Saturday at noon. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and quite an interesting program has been arranged.

Dr. C. A. Julian, secretary of the State Society, has appointed Dr. Albert Anderson secretary for Wake county.

At the meeting next Saturday the president and other officers will be chosen and the plans for an active campaign against the white plague will be formulated. It is proposed to wage active battle in this county against the dread disease, tuberculosis, and it is hoped that there will be a large crowd present at the meeting, for nothing is of more vital importance to the whole people than the question of fighting tuberculosis. It is a matter that every citizen should feel a deep interest, and this interest should be demonstrated by attending Saturday's meeting.

The program is as follows: Importance of Observing Health Laws, Dr. T. M. Jordan.

Health: Its Fundamental Value, Individual Health and Public Health; Relation of Preventable Diseases to Public Health, Hon. J. Y. Joyner.

Are Diseases Preventable? Dr. W. S. Rankin.

Tuberculosis: A Preventable Disease, Dr. C. A. Julian.

The Cost of Preventable Diseases, Governor Kitchin.

Organized Effort Necessary to Prevent Diseases, Hon. R. W. Winston.

Central or State and Local or County Organizations, Dr. R. H. Lewis.

A Wake County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, ex-Governor C. B. Aycock.

VISITED THE BOWERY.

President Spent a Busy Evening in New York, Taking in the Sights. New York, Dec. 14—President Taft's strenuous night, culminating in a visit to the Bowery and a view of the "bread line," delayed the chief executive's trip to New Haven to take part in the Yale corporation meeting a few hours today. He had planned to leave at 8 o'clock this morning, but when the waking signal was given him in his brother Henry's home he murmured, "Not yet, but soon," and merely turned over.

WOMAN CUTS HER THROAT TO END LIFE

Mrs. Henry Seagraves of Cary Cut Her Throat With a Razor

SHE IS STILL LIVING

Mrs. Henry Seagraves, of Cary, Goes Into Barn During Early Morning Hours and Slashes Her Throat With Razor—Begs Doctor to Let Her Die, As She Does Not Wish to Live—Altho Badly Cut Will Probably Recover—No Reason Assigned For the Rash Act.

(Special to The Times) Cary, Dec. 14—Early this morning neighbors were awakened by the screams of Mr. Henry Seagraves, who had found his wife in the barn with her throat cut. A relative, Mrs. Goodwin, living with the family, recently operated on, caused members of the family to be up a great portion of the night and before day this morning Mrs. Seagraves was missed by Mr. Goodwin and he suggested to Mr. Seagraves that he make a search for his wife. After making a search over the house and premises he found his wife in the back part of the barn with her throat slashed on one side with a razor. Blood covered the clothing and when found she was unconscious. Neighbors answered the loud screams of the husband and assisted in placing the wife on the bed where she was soon attended by Dr. Templeton. All the while the woman begged that nothing be done for her and asked the doctor to let her die. At nine o'clock this morning she was thought to be improving and had a slight chance to live. She is the mother of two grown sons and no cause is given for her rash act.

PRICES NOT SO GOOD.

Tobacco Prices on Fuquay Market Take a Fall. (Special to The Times)

Fuquay Springs, N. C., Dec. 14—The tobacco warehouses here will be closed the 14th until after the holidays. There is only about 25,000 pounds left in this section that is likely to be marketed here after Christmas.

Up until last Friday the prices on the weed have been satisfactory to the farmers, but on that date there was a heavy drop in the prices on all the grades put on the floor, they averaging less at each warehouse than at the first of the season.

The people here are glad to see Mr. E. H. Howard, the popular and efficient cashier of the Fuquay Bank, return to his work, he having been ill at his home in Oxford the past six weeks. Major Hart, of Raleigh, relieved Mr. Howard during the latter's illness.

MOVING THE MARINES.

Getting Ready to Sail for Nicaragua on Prairie. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Dec. 14—Two hundred United States marines, fully equipped for active service, left the Brooklyn navy yard under command of Captain R. R. Wallace today for Philadelphia, where they will join another company of 300 men under command of Lieutenant W. P. Bidle. The two companies will board the United States transport Prairie at Philadelphia and proceed at once to Colon or Nicaragua. Most of the men sent from the Brooklyn navy yard today have seen service on the isthmus of Panama and will be better prepared to stand the climate of Nicaragua.

THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE LURTON

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 14—Unless all opposition to the nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton to be associate justice of the United States supreme court is overcome in the meantime, the senate is not likely to take action looking toward his confirmation when it meets again on Thursday.

The senate has done the distinguished jurist the honor of allowing his nomination to lie upon the table without reference to the committee on the judiciary, as is usual with all judgeship

appointments, where it may be called up at any time. This practice has been followed in times past, but rarely and only in the case of cabinet officers. Should it be referred on Thursday to the committee this action will be taken as indicating some objections to his confirmation. The committee on the judiciary will not meet again until Monday. It is said that President Taft's cabinet is divided on the question of Judge Lurton's appointment. Secretary of War Dickinson strongly urging it and Secretary Knox opposing it, although the ground for the latter's protest cannot be learned definitely, but it is reported that he antagonized the appointment, and that the president in naming Judge Lurton acted against Secretary Knox's objection.

Aside from his personal admiration for Judge Lurton and his ability, the president is said to have been actuated in making his appointment by the desire to select the republican office.

Chief Justice Fuller expects to die with judicial robes upon him. It is said, unless a democrat should be elected president, in which event it is believed he would immediately retire. The appointment of a republican to succeed him would leave only one democrat, Justice White, upon the bench unless a member of that party fills the place made vacant by the death of Justice Peckham.

Two American Bishops. (By Cable to The Times.)

Rome, Dec. 14—Pope Pius today appointed two American bishops. The Rev. M. F. Fallon, of the Provincial Oblates, of Buffalo, is made bishop at London, Canada, and the Rev. James O'Reilly, of Minneapolis, who has been rector of St. Anthony of Padua, becomes bishop at Fargo, S. D.

TAKEN TO TARBORO

Negro Who Worked Slick Game in Rocky Mount

Two Colored Youths Work Slick Game in Railroad City and Are Lodged in Jail For Carrying Concealed Weapons—First Case of Small Pox of the Year—Other News.

(Special to The Times)

Rocky Mount, Dec. 14—John Pope and Henry Lindsay, two colored youths, were taken to Edgecombe jail in Tarboro this morning by Squire C. A. Calhoun and lodged there to await a hearing in Edgecombe criminal court upon the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The negroes were working a game somewhat out of the ordinary, but the usual incentive for lawbreaking that comes the way of the negro, namely that of a chicken, was lack of their trouble.

The two negroes, with a shotgun between them claimed to be hunting near the cemetery section of the city, but at the same time people in that neighborhood continued to miss their chickens. The officers were apprised of the situation and they sifted it down to these negroes. They were arrested on the scene and as was thought they were killing the chickens of the neighbors and placing them in a bag which they carried, supposedly for game. When the negroes were arrested a pistol apiece was found on their person and this caused a slight turn in the evidence in the case. They were bound over to Edgecombe court under a bond of \$100 each and they could not raise the money. They lodged in the city lock-up all day yesterday.

The first small pox quarantine of the present year in this city came under the eyes of the health officer of the city on Saturday afternoon, and soon thereafter the police, who has charge of the quarantine, had raised a yellow flag there. The person afflicted is an aged colored woman, Sarah Bunn by name, and her home is at the south end of Hill street, and it is thought that owing to the location and the fact that there is no near neighbor it will not be necessary to move the patient to the quarantine quarters of the city. The woman has not suffered exposure to other persons and it is hoped this case can be handled without any danger of an increase in the number.

On Friday night Nathan Jenkins, a worthy colored farmer who lives on the Sherrod place, about five miles from this city in Edgecombe county, suffered the loss of two bales of cotton by fire. The cotton was stored in the yard near his house and it is not known how it caught fire. Both bales are practically an entire loss.

Roosevelt Trophies Coming. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Dec. 14—Preparations are being made by both the zoological park and the Smithsonian Institute to receive a number of specimens of African animals and birds this week, the result of the Smithsonian scientific expedition now in Africa, headed by Theodore Roosevelt.

SEVEN DIE IN A TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE

Building a Death Trap From Which There Was No Escape After Flames Started

MANY ARE INJURED

Four-story Tenement House Caught Fire From Hall Lamp on Second Floor and the People on the Upper Floors Were Cut Off From Escape. But One Fire Escape and it Was Made Useless by the Flames—Emergency Door, Supposed to Lead Open at All Times Was Nailed Shut.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14—In a fire which destroyed a large four-story tenement house in East Third street early today, seven persons lost their lives, three will die and twelve others were seriously injured.

The dead: Mrs. John Henderson, aged 40 and her three children, as follows: Nora, 16.

Ruth, 9. James, 5. Thomas Watson, aged 4. Isaac Rucker, 30.

William Grout. The fatally injured: Mrs. Laura Wilson, Mrs. Emma Tiel, unknown girl.

The building was a veritable death trap. The one fire escape was rendered useless by the flames and the emergency door, supposed to lead to safety, and ordered kept open by the fire department regulations, was nailed shut. The building is a four-story structure, with tenants on every floor except the first. The hallways are lighted by kerosene lamps and in some way the lamp on the second floor was upset and in a very few minutes the dry woodwork in the hall was aflame.

The blaze shot upward, making it impossible for the tenants of the place to get out by way of the stairs. Some of them jumped out of the windows and were badly hurt. There were fifty persons in the house at the time.

The first fireman to reach the scene, saved several of them from the rear of the burning building. Captain of Engine Company No. 4, carried down two bodies on the ladder, and several women were found huddled together on the fourth floor. The bodies taken to the morgue were so badly burned that identification was almost impossible. Patrolmen Clark and Trinker, who were the first upon the scene, picked up a blanket from in front of the building and yelled to the terrified people in the windows to jump. Holding the blanket between them they called to a woman on the second floor to jump into it.

As she jumped to safety the officers called to a small girl who was on the verge of dropping from a window on the third floor. The girl took one look at the outstretched blanket and jumped head first into it. Both woman and child were badly burned and were quickly rushed to the city hospital.

Lieutenant Kane, Patrolmen O'Neil, Hayes and O'Dowd, were the first to reach the imprisoned tenants in the rear and carried many of them to safety over the roofs of neighboring buildings.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Wednesday. For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday.

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Wednesday; light winds, becoming variable.

The storm that occupied the eastern portion of the country yesterday has continued to move northeastward and is now central over the St. Lawrence Valley. It was attended by a general rain from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic coast with some snow in the northern districts. The rainfall ranged from one to two inches from Georgia to southern New England. The average over North Carolina was about one and a half inches. This disturbance has been followed by a moderate change to colder weather, the temperature falling about twenty degrees over the eastern districts. Pressure has increased over the northwest.

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