

## TRAGEDIES OF THE ATLANTIC

### Winter's Record of Casualties Shows 350 Dead.

#### A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Many Newfoundland Fishermen Among Those Who Perished—Burning of Steamer Cuthbert and Wreck of British Steamer Telesby—Remarkable Life-saving Feats.

Boston, Mass. (Special).—A review of the marine casualties of the coast of New England and British North America during the fall and winter seasons just ended, shows that about 350 lives were lost. Of this number 251 persons perished in the wrecks of 10 vessels belonging to the French fishing fleet of St. Pierre, Miquelon, last fall. These vessels foundered in heavy gales which swept the Grand Banks. About 25 Newfoundland fishermen were also lost in these storms.

The most thrilling disaster was that which befell the British steamer St. Cuthbert, off the Nova Scotia Coast February 2. The steamer, while on a voyage from Antwerp to New York, caught fire, and in their endeavors to escape incineration 14 men perished—13 by drowning and 1 by falling into the burning hold. The particulars of the gallant rescue of the survivors by the men of the White Star steamer Cymric are well known.

Another notable disaster of the winter was the wreck of the British steamer Telesby, Galveston, Tex., for Hayte. The Telesby struck the rocks at Freshwater Point, near Cape Race, in a heavy snowstorm on the night of January 13. The steamer broke in two and the crew was in danger of being swept overboard. They finally reached the beach, but encountered a steep cliff 200 feet in height and extending for miles. After suffering intensely from cold and firing spray for 18 hours, all hands were rescued.

One of the greatest feats in marine annals was the saving of 600 persons who were on the Canadian Pacific steamer Mount Temple when she struck on La Havre Iron-bound Ledges, off Bridgewater, N. S., on the night of December 2, while on her way to St. John from Antwerp. The steamer went on the rocks during a heavy snowstorm, and at the time it was thought she would go to pieces. The women and children were landed on Iron-bound Island by means of breeches lines and baskets, and the men were taken off in boats from fishing schooners and tugs.

On December 14 the Thomson liner Kildona, bound from Dundee for Portland, struck Brazil Rock, off Cape Sable, N. S., and was totally wrecked. The crew was rescued by the steamer Lunenburg.

The latest misfortune to befall a steamer was that which overtook the Red Cross steamer Sylvia, New York for Halifax, and St. John, N. F. She was wrecked March 14 on Sow and Pigs Shoal. The passengers and crew were landed at New Bedford. During the fall the loss of two famous New England vessels were recorded. Neither was lost in home waters. On December 13 the seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson went to pieces on the Scilly Islands. Nearly all of the crew were drowned. The other great tragedy of the sea, and one that may always remain a mystery, was the disappearance of the Bath (Me.) ship Arthur Sewall, one of the best known vessels in the American fleet. She left Philadelphia on April 3, 1907, for Seattle, Wash., and has never been reported since she left Delaware Breakwater. The Sewall carried a cargo of coal and probably foundered with all on board.

In addition to the vessels named 30 schooners, 10 barges and several vessels of other rig were wrecked in New England and Canadian water.

#### ELEPHANTS AT LARGE.

##### Escape From Circus And Are Shot At By Farmers.

Valdosta, Ga. (Special).—Chief of Police Dampier received a telegram from circus men at White Springs, Fla., stating that two of their elephants had escaped and were headed for Valdosta, where the circus wintered.

Later reports which reached here say that the elephants were surrounded nine miles from Genoa, Fla., by a crowd of farmers with guns and that the big animals were fired upon, the shots infuriating them and causing them to break away. Telegrams from White Springs say that the people in the county through that section are organizing for a big elephant hunt.

#### Gatling Gun For Night Riders.

Mayville, Ky. (Special).—American Tobacco Company representatives have placed a Gatling gun on the roof of their warehouse here to prevent Night Riders from burning the building. Men will be constantly on guard, and, it is asserted, will use the gun if the Night Riders appear.

#### Admiral Sperry To Command.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry will bring the battleship fleet from San Francisco to the Atlantic coast by way of the Suez canal. This detail was announced by Secretary Metcalf.

#### Want Japanese in Unions.

Seattle (Special).—M. Saito, former member of the Japanese Cabinet as Minister of Commerce, has arrived from Tokyo to start a campaign among union labor leaders for admission of Japanese workmen to membership in organized labor bodies.

#### Fire Closes 22 Acres.

Lyons, France (By Cable).—A fire here in a big biscuit factory spread over a block of buildings covering 22 acres. More than \$400,000 damage had been done.

## SOME ODD TALES AS TOLD BY WIRE

### Woman of 29 Adopts Man of 46— Killed After Thirteen Dinner.

Dances Until His Leg Breaks. New York (Special).—In an endurance test two-step at the Hibernian ball, in the Albemarle Hotel, Peter Harrigan, thirty-one, of East Fifteenth Street and Avenue X, Sheephead Bay, danced with his partner, Katherine Kelly, until his right leg snapped at the ankle. He had been dancing thirty-five minutes with all couples vanished except one, when in making a short turn his leg broke. He was still so intent on winning the prize that he demanded of the doctors of the Reception Hospital that they give him a crutch so he could finish.

#### Woman of 29 Adopts Man of 46.

Lowell, Mass. (Special).—Miss Wilhelmina Crawford, twenty-nine years old, adopted in the Superior Court as her son James Butler, who is forty-six. Miss Crawford, who is well to do, says Butler's parents died when he was a boy. He was brought up in her father's family, and she got to entertain such a motherly feeling for him that she determined to have him as a son.

#### Dies in The Witness Chair.

Mount Vernon (Special).—The County Court of Jefferson County was brought to a dramatic adjournment when George McBride died while seated in the witness chair. McBride was the chief witness for the defense in a case on trial. He had told of his long acquaintance with the parties to the suit. The attorney turned to refer to some memoranda, and then asked the vital question in the suit. There was no answer. The trial judge was surprised at the man's seeming stubbornness, and left the bench in order to repeat the question himself to the witness.

One glance showed the judge that McBride was dead.

#### Killed After Thirteen Dinner.

Jackson, Mich. (Special).—Friends of Charles Hitchcock, a well known hotel man, are commenting on the superstitious connected with the number 13. While he was visiting here last week a banquet was given in his honor.

At the table some one remarked that the date was Friday, the 13th. Then it was found that there was thirteen at the table. Thursday, when Mr. Hitchcock's body was returned here, the incidents of the banquet were recalled. At Sturgis, Mich., he fell on his head while getting off a moving train.

#### Auto Hurls Girl Into Man's Lap.

Atlantic City, N. J. (Special).—As she stepped across Atlantic Avenue, Miss Agnes Grant saw an automobile bearing swiftly down. She hesitated, lost her presence of mind, and next instant there was a swish of skirts and a feminine shriek that startled pedestrians.

Dr. L. H. Bewly, who was driving the machine, jammed the brakes on hard, expecting that somebody about the size of Miss Grant was being killed, but with the swish of skirts there landed in his lap an indignant, but unhurt, young woman. The doctor took her to her hotel in his machine.

#### CAST OF BIG SKELETON.

##### Andrew Carnegie's Gift To The Emperor Of Germany.

New York (Special).—On her next trip across the Atlantic the steamship Main, of the North German Lloyd, will carry a gigantic plaster cast of a skeleton of a prehistoric reptile that lived anywhere from three to ten million years ago. The skeleton is now in the Carnegie Museum, at Pittsburgh, but when the Emperor of Germany sometime ago expressed a desire to see the huge form of the relic of the ages Andrew Carnegie at once set about meeting the German ruler's wish.

This plaster cast of the reptile diplocodus weighs in all 9,400 pounds, and is packed away in 34 cases, all of which are being loaded this afternoon in the hold of the big steamship at its pier in Hoboken. The cast will occupy a great deal of space, as might be imagined when one is told that the huge lizard—the diplocodus—used to be 700 feet long and more than 16 feet in height.

#### MINISTER SENTENCED.

##### Accused Of Sending Obscene Pictures Through The Mails.

Scranton, Pa. (Special).—Judge Archibald, in the United States Court here, sentenced the Rev. H. E. Zimmerman, of Omaha, Neb., formerly a Lutheran minister in Dickinson, this State, to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$100 for sending obscene pictures through the mails. The charges against Zimmerman created a sensation in and around Dickinson, where he held a pastorate after being graduated from the theological seminary at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

When he was arraigned Zimmerman pleaded guilty, and some of the members of his former congregation testified to his good character. The defendant sought to excuse his conduct on the ground that he needed the pictures in connection with a magazine article which was in the course of preparation.

#### Will Reduce Opium Dens.

Shanghai (Special).—The Municipal Council of the Foreign Settlements of Shanghai at its annual meeting voted to reduce the number of opium dens in Shanghai by one-fourth. An amendment for the immediate abolition of all the dens was rejected. The decision is an outcome of active support of the project by the Governments of Great Britain and the United States, expressed through their respective Consular offices.

## THE JAPS WILL SEE OUR BIG FLEET

### Mikado's Invitation Has Been Accepted By Government.

#### SHIPS MAY ALSO VISIT CHINA.

##### Fleet Will Remain a Week in Japanese Waters—The Invitation Says the People of Japan Desire to Express Their Friendship and Admiration for American People.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The American battleship fleet is to visit Japan. The desire of the Emperor of the Island Kingdom to play host to the "Big Sixteen" was laid before Secretary Root by Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador. The invitation, which was couched in most cordial terms, was made the subject of extended consideration by President Roosevelt and his entire Cabinet. Secretary Root was directed to accept the invitation, and the acceptance was laid before the Japanese Ambassador.

It is regarded in official circles here as more than likely that China will be next to bid for a look at the fleet, and that should this be the case the invitation would be accepted. Secretary Metcalf and Admiral Pillsbury, chief of navigation, are arranging the details of the new itinerary. With the exception of China, it is believed to have been determined that all other invitations, should any be received, will be declined, for at best the fleet will now be not able to reach the Atlantic seaboard before the first of next March.

The itinerary, which seems to be the most direct, includes stops at the Hawaiian Islands, Samoa, Melbourne, Sidney, Manila, Yokohama—should that port be selected as the stopping place in Japan—possibly a Chinese port, back to the Philippines and then home by way of the Suez Canal, with only such stops as are necessary for coaling.

#### A Week At Japan.

Japan will have the ships a week, according to tentative plans. While the stops in foreign ports so far made have been on an average of 10 days' duration, a part of that time was occupied in taking on coal. With a visit to Manila first, no coaling operations would be necessary, at least to any considerable extent, in Yokohama. This would enable the entire stay there to be given up to the festivities and show features of the visit.

The acceptance of the Japanese invitation is regarded in official circles as of considerable importance in the way of a demonstration of the cordiality existing between the American and Japanese governments. The added trip is nearly equal in distance to a voyage from New York to Europe.

#### Japan's Invitation.

The text of Japan's letter follows: JAPANESE EMBASSY, Washington, March 18, 1908. Sir: Under instruction from His Majesty's minister for foreign affairs I have the honor to communicate to you that the imperial government, having learned of the contemplated cruise of the United States battleship fleet from San Francisco to the Philippines Islands, is sincerely anxious to be afforded an opportunity to cordially welcome that magnificent fleet and to give an enthusiastic expression to the sentiment of friendship and admiration invariably entertained by the people of Japan towards the people of the United States.

I am further instructed to inform you that the imperial government is firmly convinced of the reassuring effect which the visit of the American fleet to the shores of Japan will produce upon the traditional relations of good understanding and mutual sympathy which so happily exist between the two nations and to express to you the hope of the imperial government that the fleet may be instructed to call at the principal ports of Japan in its extended cruise in the Pacific. Accept, sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration. K. TAKAHIRA, Hon. Eihui Root, Secretary of State.

#### Famine Of Farm Workers.

Lancaster, Pa. (Special).—So badly do farmers here require help on their farms that the Farmers' League of Lancaster County has issued an appeal to the unemployed of city and town to go to the country for work. An appeal has been sent also to the Bureau of Labor and Immigration at Washington, asking that able-bodied immigrants be directed to this county.

#### Aged Man Shot By Police.

Williamson, W. Va. (Special).—Chief of Police Otis Riley shot and fatally wounded Alex Trent, aged eighty-six, who resisted arrest. Riley says the aged man drew a knife on him.

## FINANCIAL

One Chicago speculator sold 500,000 bushels of corn at 67 cents. So far this year twenty-two corporations have either suspended or reduced their dividends. The New York Air Brake Company will offer to shareholders \$3,000,000 of 6 per cent. convertible bonds.

The United States Treasury now has a cash working balance of \$49,000,000 outside of the \$215,000,000 held by the banks. Compared with other railroads, the hard coalers, especially Reading and Lehigh Valley, will make very favorable reports for February. Cambria Steel has earned an average 3.4 per cent. on its capital stock during the last six years, the dividend declared being 3 per cent. Rumors still continue that the Rockefellers and not the Guggenheims now dominate American Smelting.

## ROOSEVELT AND THE PLUTOCRACY

### Talks to a French Editor of His "Crusade."

Paris (By Cable).—The Temps published an article on President Roosevelt from the pen of Andre Tardieu, its foreign editor, who has just returned to Paris from America, where he was received by Mr. Roosevelt three times.

After picturing the President's youthful vigor and his love for the struggles against wrongs and abuses, M. Tardieu quotes from the President's utterances to him, especially in connection with his "crusade." The President declared his struggle against plutocracy was because he was an enemy of socialism and anarchy. "I am, after my fashion, a conservative," M. Tardieu quotes Mr. Roosevelt as saying, "and it is for this I combat the abuses of plutocracy. I know the people in Wall Street denounce me as a Judas Iscariot, but it is because I speak the language of truth to the American people that I think I am a good patriot. I am not a sentimentalist. Let them attack me; I will defend myself by appealing to the spirit of justice in the country. I will return the blows."

Continuing, Mr. Roosevelt said he thought that what the United States lacked most was a comprehension of the fact that she has interests throughout the entire world. "I wish all Americans," the President said, "would feel that American politics are world politics; that we are and will be concerned in all the great questions."

Mr. Roosevelt then spoke with enthusiasm of the battleship fleet, which he said would go to Hawaii, probably to Australia and through the Suez Canal to Europe. He had ordered the fleet to make this voyage, first, because he wished to demonstrate to the American people that the Navy was effective and important and that they should be interested in and proud of it; and, second, because he desired to show to the other powers the naval force of the United States. The President declared that without doubt the United States would eventually have two fleets, but in the meantime the present one never would be divided. "We say," M. Tardieu quotes Mr. Roosevelt as remarking, "speak softly and carry the 'big stick'; this is a good policy in international troubles and it is good also in foreign politics."

#### BOY, DISGRACED, A SUICIDE.

##### Police Discovered He Had Sent Black-mail Letters To His Father.

Wheeling, W. Va. (Special).—Frightened because the authorities had discovered that he was the author of an anonymous letter sent to his father two weeks ago, in which the writer demanded that a certain sum of money be placed in a certain spot, Alexander Whittaker, son of A. Q. Whittaker, one of the wealthiest men in Marshall County, took his own life.

He left the house at an early hour. When he did not return home, a search was made for him. His dead body was found at the rear of the barn, 100 yards from the house. A pistol with one empty chamber was found beside him. He had shot himself in the head.

#### A King May Lose An Arm.

Madrid (Special).—El Mundo says that it learned on good authority that the wound Prince Manuel—now King of Portugal—received in the arm on February 1, when King Carlos and the Crown Prince were assassinated, has not healed, and has recently become very much worse. The attending physicians, says the paper, declare that amputation is imperative.

#### Salesman A Suicide.

Tampa, Fla. (Special).—A. H. Miller, traveling representative of a guano house in Norfolk, Va., committed suicide in the Hillsboro Hotel with a dagger. He left a note to his wife as follows: "I have been fighting this off for some time, but can't hold back any longer. I know that I am crazy, but can't help it." Miller lived at Camden, S. C.

#### "Last One" Dead Again.

Lajara, Colo. (Special).—William Nelms, aged ninety years, who claimed to be the last survivor of the "noble six hundred" at Balaklava, is dead at his home in Manassa, south-east of here. He was wounded in the head at Sebastopol and afterward fought at Inkerman and at the battle of Inkerman. He came to America in 1872.

#### To Bottle All The Fleas.

Boston (Special).—Orders have been received by the immigration officials at Long Wharf to capture and bottle up every flea they can catch on immigrants for microscopic examination later. Each flea is to have a separate bottle, the vial to be labeled with the name of the flea's host, the host's home and the name of the captor.

#### May Be The Train Robbers.

St. Paul, Minn. (Special).—A special to the Pioneer Press from Bozeman, Mont., says that two men, answering the description of the Great Northern train robbers, who escaped from jail at Helena Saturday, were arrested at Bozeman by Sheriff Reynolds, as they alighted from a freight train.

#### One Year For Forgery.

Lexington, Ky. (Special).—Walter R. Day, state treasurer under the brief Republican administration of Governor W. S. Taylor in 1900, was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary for forging the name of his uncle, Floyd Day, to a check for \$5,000. Day is a brother of Carl Day, who, as a member of the legislature was author of the bill which became a law prohibiting the co-edification of the white and black races in Kentucky.

## KILLS WIFE WHOM HE DID NOT LOVE

### Man Then Shoots Himself and May Not Recover.

#### CHLOROFORMED WHILE SHE SLEPT.

##### Willoughby at First Pretended Burglars Committed the Deed—Afterwards Confessed He Led a Double Life for Four Years—Domestic Affairs Unhappy.

Milwaukee, Wis. (Special).—George Willoughby, manager of the Jewett & Sherman Company, coffee and spice mills, shot and killed his wife at their home, on Prospect Avenue. Willoughby then fired two shots into his breast over the heart and is not expected to recover. He confessed to the police that he had committed the murder because he was infatuated with another woman, whom he had been supporting for four years.

After the shooting Willoughby dragged himself downstairs to the basement, opened the side door so as to make it appear that burglars had committed the deed, hid the revolver in the wall of the basement and then telephoned for a doctor. When the police were notified they were informed that a burglar had shot both Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby, but when the officers arrived they at once concluded that it was murder and attempted suicide, and later obtained a confession from Willoughby.

#### Quarreled Before Retiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby had attended a social at the Park Place Methodist Episcopal Church, where both were prominent workers. Mr. Willoughby also taught a Sunday school class. When they returned home a quarrel followed, after which both retired. While Mrs. Willoughby was asleep her husband chloroformed her and then shot her behind the left ear, causing instant death. He then shot himself.

"I married my wife 20 years ago," said he. "I did not love her, but married her mostly out of sympathy, she being a poor woman. Our life has never been a happy one. We frequently quarreled. Mrs. Willoughby was insanely jealous of me. Matters went on this way for years. Four years ago, while I was on my way to New York, I met a woman on the train. Then for the first time I realized I had met a woman I really loved."

"This woman, also, was living an unhappy life. Her husband was cruel to her and soon after I met her he deserted her and her two small children. I then began to support her. We became intimate and have been so for several years. Two years ago she obtained a divorce and since that time I have been providing for her and her children. She is now living in Chicago.

#### Planned Crime For Months.

"My domestic affairs did not improve, and a long time ago I decided I would end it all. How to do it was what bothered me, and, for many months I have been planning a way. I began to collect chloroform. I bought it in small lots and began to keep it until I had a bottle of the drug."

"After my wife had fallen asleep I obtained the chloroform and then I shot her. I then fired two shots into my breast, intending to shoot myself in the heart, but I failed. I did not have any more cartridges, so I decided to hide the revolver. That is the whole story."

Willoughby is 50 years old. His wife was three years his junior.

## WASHINGTON

A bill was passed by the House authorizing the donation of obsolete Springfield rifles, bayonets and bayonet scabbards to independent military companies composed of veterans of the War of the Rebellion.

Frank H. Hooford, a well known newspaper correspondent at Washington, and who formerly represented the Detroit Free Press, committed suicide by gashing his wrists and throat.

Consideration of the fortification appropriation bill was begun in the House. The measure carries an appropriation of \$8,210,611, which is over \$30,000,000 less than the estimates. Senator Hall, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, declared on the floor of the Senate that the cruise of the battleship fleet to the Pacific was to impress Japan.

Representative Lilley issued a statement declaring that the Electric Boat Company had made an excess profit of over a million dollars in contracts with the government. The House voted down a resolution calling on President Roosevelt to reveal reports on trusts; Mr. Hardwick having intimated that the truth was being suppressed.

Senator LaFollette's bill for the appointment of a tariff commission gives the President and the commission power to suspend any tariff schedule. Governor Magoon of Cuba will protest against the quarantine which the United States government has announced will be instituted against Cuba after April 1.

Official reports received at the State Department from Minister Furness, at Port au Prince, indicate that the crisis in Hayti has passed. Representative Hardy, of Texas, in a speech in the House opposed both the Aldrich and the Fowler bills.

The Republic of Liberia has appealed to the United States to protect her against French encroachment. It was stated in the House that 45,768 names had been stricken from the pension roll last year by death. Criminal proceedings are to be instituted against the Chesapeake and Ohio for misbilling freight and cheating the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line.

## THINKS ORCHARD TOLD THE TRUTH

### Judge Asks Commutation of Death Sentence.

Caldwell, Idaho (Special).—Stating that he believed that Harry Orchard, in his testimony in the trials of William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, for the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, told the exact truth, attempting to conceal nothing, Judge Fremont Wood, in the district court, recommended that the State Board of Pardons commute Orchard's sentence of death to imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

The sentence of death was pronounced in accordance with the plea of guilty entered by Orchard last week, when arraigned. Judge Wood presided at both the Haywood and Pettibone trials. Judge Wood based his recommendation in a long legal decision, quoting authorities and holding that an equitable right exists on the part of a confessing accomplice telling the whole truth to be spared the death sentence. He declared he believed Orchard told the full and exact truth in his confession.

He said the acquittal of Haywood and Pettibone by two juries was not inconsistent with his declaration, as the jurists' verdict did not signify that Haywood and Pettibone are innocent, but that the state failed to present sufficient legal evidence, aside from the confession, to warrant their conviction.

As Judge Wood spoke declaring his faith in Orchard's marvelous routine of crime Orchard broke down and wept for the first time in his court experience.

Orchard then asked permission to make a statement. He said that he had expected to make a full statement, but the court's review of the case had been what he wanted to say only he wanted to add that he had made his confession, telling the whole truth, not sparing himself without hope of earthly reward or without promises of immunity from anyone whatever.

Judge Wood declared his belief that Orchard had been the victim of the "system" he represented, and that he had committed the crimes because of the teaching and advice of the leaders of that "system," and expressed his belief that proper legal corroboration would yet be secured to punish them. Orchard was committed to the penitentiary.

#### A Drive Ends In Death.

Sharon, Pa. (Special).—Mrs. Ed Palmer, aged 45, and Joseph Rosenblum, aged 55, were drowned in the Shenang River. Rosenblum was driving and Mrs. Palmer asked him for a ride. The horse frightened at a pile of ashes and plunged over an embankment into the swift current. Both clung to the wagon, but their fingers soon were numbed in the icy water and they lost their hold and perished.

#### \$20,000,000 Worth Of Work.

New York (Special).—Controller Metz in the last few days has been certifying a great many contracts authorized last year, but held up because he could not let them on account of the city's finances. He has now certified the last of these, and about \$20,000,000 worth of improvements will be resumed or started that will give employment to thousands of workmen.

#### Body Found Near Camp Springs.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—What is believed to be the body of Charles Needham, formerly of Lowell, Mass., was found in Roberts Woods, Camp Springs, Md., a few miles from Washington. The sheriff of Prince Georges County claims that the man was murdered. Needham disappeared on December 29, and some of his effects were found on the same night near where the body was discovered today.

#### Against Horseracing.

New Orleans, La. (Special).—New Orleans papers announced the beginning of a campaign to abolish horseracing in this state. The names of many well-known men of this city were printed as signers of a petition now being circulated for presentation to the legislature, which meets in May, to abolish betting at the Louisiana tracks. The question of the betting feature is admitted to carry with it the existence of racing.

#### Mourners Fell Into Cellar.

Syracuse, N. Y. (Special).—At the funeral of Michael Corbett the floor of the Corbett home in Willis Avenue gave way and the 25 mourners fell into the cellar. When the men and women had all been rescued it was discovered that nine had need of the ambulances which were waiting. The corpse was replaced in the coffin and the funeral services proceeded.

#### Two Killed, Three Injured.

Woodsville, N. H. (Special).—In a head-on collision between two freight trains on the White Mountain division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, about a mile and a half south of the Haverhill Station, Engineer E. E. Gross and Fireman Converse, both of Concord, were killed, and Fireman A. T. Davis of Woodsville was fatally injured. Engineer Guy Dow of Woodsville and Brake-man Noonan were seriously hurt and other members of the train crew were badly shaken up.

On the Pennsylvania Railroad's lines, east of Pittsburg, there are 952 more locomotives than passenger cars to handle the traffic. There are in service on these lines 4,099 locomotives and 3,147 passenger cars.

The Paris motor omnibuses use a mixture of equal parts of alcohol and benzol for fuel. The average consumption is nine centiliters a ton kilometer.

Of the 387 recorded ministers of the Society of Friends in Great Britain 153 are women.