

THE WRECK OF AN EXPRESS

SEVENTY-FIVE PEOPLE HURT, FIVE SERIOUSLY.

Troy-Montreal Train Derailed Near Bennington, Vermont—Cars Rollovered Down an Embankment—One Telephone—Names of the Injured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Bennington, Vt., July 2.—The Troy (N.Y.)-Montreal express, due here at 8:20 a. m. today, was derailed at a switch about a mile from here. Twenty-five persons were injured, five seriously and one probably fatally. The seriously injured are the following named:
ALLEN HUCKENSIUS, Philadelphia, 14 years of age; injuries to back; will probably die.
JOHN PROVENCHER, baggage master, Rutland; back and side injured.
DANIEL O'BRIEN, North Adams, Mass.
WILLIAM DOYLE, New York.
J. R. HUTCHINSON, Sheldon, Vt.
W. B. PARSONS, conductor of Rutland.

The train was the regular night express to Montreal, over the Boston and Maine railroad, and was a combination car. While passing over a switch a loose wheel on the combination car caught between the rails and the cars were derailed, three coaches being totally wrecked. The injured were brought here and the seriously injured were taken to the hospital.
The tender and four cars, including the mail car, rolled down an embankment and into a trestle work at the Bennington and Hoosick Valley Railroad company's coal-pit. The last car telescoped the car ahead.
Doctors from Hoosick Falls immediately responded to a telephone summons for assistance.

MAGAZINE IN DANGER.

Sentinel Wounded by Men Supposed to Be Anarchists.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Brest, July 2.—Two men attempted to enter the magazine lying just outside the fort yesterday evening and wounded the sentinel with a revolver. The latter fired upon them with his rifle, raising an alarm, but his assailants escaped.
A similar attempt was made Saturday evening, and it is believed that anarchists intended to blow up the magazine, which contained powder sufficient for five million cartridges.

THE UGLY AMERICAN GIRL.

Comments of Two Japanese Women Overheard in That Country.

From the Kansas City Star.
The beauty and charm of the American girl is so generally conceded that it may be a surprise to learn that there is a spot on the earth where her appearance fails to make a favorable impression; where, in fact, her features are regarded as the reverse of prepossessing. In this respect an American girl, recently returned from the orient, relates an experience that has since kept her wondering if the compliments she so often receives are not the most barefaced flattery and the looking glass a miserable deception.

It happened in this way: A short time before leaving Japan she was visiting a friend who resided in a part of the country little frequented by foreigners. One afternoon they were sauntering down the quaint main thoroughfare of the town, much observed by the populace in general, when they became conscious that they were the objects of curious attention on the part of two Japanese girls, evidently of the well-to-do class, in particular, who followed close on their footsteps.
Presently the resident turned to her visitor, with a remark which she noted: "It seems we are the subjects of a good deal of comment on the part of the young women following us. What do you think they are saying?"
"I cannot guess," the visitor replied.
"Please tell me."
"Well, you must promise not to turn and violently resent their criticisms."
"Certainly."

"Then this is a translation of what they have been saying about us. Said Miss Peach Blossom to the Hon. Miss Chrysanthemum: 'Oh, do look at those foreign women. See how strangely they are dressed. They wear short kimonos just like the men. How very improper!'"
"Yes," acquiesced the other. "The foreign women have no taste in dress. In Tokio, where I have been once, no foreign woman is toilet is complete without a stuffed bird on her head. If she has not enough money to buy a whole stuffed bird she buys a head, the wings or some feathers. They are very strange, the foreign women!"
"But," exclaimed the first, "did you notice the terrible size of the noses of those two foreign women? Are the noses of all the foreign women as large as these?"
"Yes, they are as large, but they are proud of their large noses. The foreign women do not consider a large nose a disfigurement."
"How very strange! And see, their eyes are as round as the full moon!"
"Yes, as round as the full moon. They stare at you without any expression or feeling."
"And their walk! Do look at their walk, so ungainly, just like the great, big birds!"
"Stop!" interposed the visitor. "I've heard enough, or I shall begin to imagine I'm the most hideous creature on earth."
"You will get many such shocks to vanity if you stay long enough in Japan," laughingly returned the resident.

Mr. Cumming's Brandy.
When the Lacey bill to protect the birds on passage Cummings made a speech in favor of it. He told a story about a robin he found one morning in the Capitol grounds, wounded and helpless, lying on the grass.
"I took it up," said Cummings, "and carried it to my room. There I gave it a few drops of brandy."
"There were tears in his voice as he continued:
"But alas, it was wounded too grievously. It died."
"I don't wonder," broke in Representative Shattuck. "If the brandy you gave it was the same kind you gave me when I called on you the other evening."
The house roared with laughter, and Cummings, after floundering for a few minutes, sat down—Washington correspondent New York World.

HARNESS RACING SEASON.

Some Unexpectedly Good Work Done at Readville.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Boston, July 2.—The harness racing season began at Readville today and some unexpectedly good work was done by well-known horses. The fastest heat was 2:09 1/2 by Carthage Girl, in the 2:12 pace. All the races were heat two in three and for purses of \$50. Summary:

2:24 class, trotting:
Debut 6 1 1
Miss Viola 1 6 6
Ralph Wick Third money
Andrew Moore Fourth money
Grace Keller, Boraima's Brother, The Montana and Kitty Clark, also started. Best time, 2:13 1/2.

2:12 class, pacing:
Carthage Girl 2 1 1
Annie Leyburn 1 2 2
Barly Bird, Jr. Third money
March Gale Fourth money
George G and Gentry also started. Best time, 2:09 1/2.

2:11 class, trotting:
Mrs. Brown 6 1 1
Easter 1 5 5
Allabrieve Third money
Silver King Fourth money
Silver Glow, Priola, Bonnie Bid and Vendome also started. Best time, 2:13 1/2.

Wanted.

A Husband

IT REQUIRED some nerve, but up to the present moment that has been my heaviest asset, and the chance to take in a cool \$75,000 doesn't come every day even to a newspaper man. Just think of it! That "ad" was so alluring.
"A beautiful young widow, possessing \$75,000 in her own right, desires a kind, indulgent husband, who will assist in looking after her property. Call at room No. 17, No. 84 Muldoon street, at 10 a. m. Monday."
I closed the paper and endeavored to be calm. The description fitted me exactly: It was a photograph. I am kind; I am certainly indulgent, and nothing would send me better than to assist in looking after property. Surely, these many years of scrubbing along on the odds and ends of literature have fitted me for the job. That afternoon I dropped in on a friend in La Salle street and got his advice about investments. I thought it was best to be prepared.

It was with some difficulty that I succeeded in borrowing a spring suit from the city editor, but I was sufficiently desperate to hang on till he surrendered, and at 10 a. m. I was the third man in the line that stretched up the stairway at No. 84 Muldoon street. I confess it gave me a pain to see the class of fellows who had answered that "ad." They were not in the least adapted to the position, and I pitied the poor girl. But then I was so close to the need of the profession that it would soon be over. I was glad I came early, so as to save her.
The first in line entered the door at the head of the stairs, and we all moved up a step. He was a regular Willy boy, with a red vest, and mouthed a cane. Mentally I gave him five minutes, but he only required two. He came out somewhat hurriedly, a pained expression on his countenance and a tear in his eye. Evidently the widow possessed taste.

The second man looked like a farmer and had a fringe of whiskers under his chin. I didn't think he'd last long. After he disappeared I took my furl, facing the door, and tried to count a hundred to still the throbbing of my heart. I had never been so close to \$75,000 before, and it rather rattled me. The farmer didn't show up for quite a while, and I was beginning to have a sinking sensation in the stomach, when the door opened a few inches and a man stuck his head out.
"Come, step along lively now, No. 3," he said hoarsely.
Shot by the fellow in my rear I went in, and the door closed behind me. It was a big room, but somehow it hardly met my ideal of the boudoir of a \$75,000 beauty. But, then, she might be eccentric; it was a good sign, anyhow, that she was not inclined to extravagance. I was eagerly scanning the dim recesses for a glimpse of the charming creature when I was rudely shocked.

"Three dollars, please," said the man gruffly, and he held out his hand.
"But—but," I stammered, remembering that I still had five and that my last week's board bill was yet in arrears, "I didn't know—"
"Oh, stop that," he interrupted sarcastically. "It's either put up or get out and give the others a chance. Anyhow, you get the cash back if she doesn't cotton to you, and we've got to have some sort of guarantee that you mean business. Besides, what's three dollars amount to alongside of seventy-five thousand dollars?"
That was a strong argument, and with a sigh I dug down and "produced." The next instant a curtain was lifted, and I was in the presence. Say, it was the event of my life. She may not have been exactly all I had hoped—there was a trifle more paint than I admire, and the hair was somewhat warm. But with that picture hat and \$75,000; well, I saw my finish.

"You have come," she said softly, extending her hand and gently drawing me down beside her on a faded sofa, "I presume, in answer to my advertisement. This is of course very embarrassing to me, but I must be frank. May I say, then, that your appearance pleases me greatly; I am sure you would prove to be a kind husband, and that I shall make no mistake in intrusting you with my love."
That was indeed a moment of ecstasy. I could not speak, but held her hand, and planned a trip to Europe.
"I really do not feel now," she murmured, and I was conscious that her hair brushed my cheek, "that I have any desire to see the others, now that I have met you, but Mr. Smith is such a strict business man that he will probably insist."
The thought startled me.
"But surely—I began, but was instantly interrupted.
"Fear nothing, for I feel that you are my affinity, and I have already given you my heart. The seeing of the others is merely a form which must be gone through with. But do not seek me again at this place. Tomorrow I will write you and tell you where to call upon me at my own home. And now, until then, good-bye."

I do not know just how I got out, but I have a vague impression that Mr. Smith assisted me. Indeed I was

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Announcement of Czar's Intention Made in British Parliament.
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club, and who is also a foot ball player of note, today came to an agreement to act as foot ball coach for Lafayette college. He will take charge of the college foot ballers at the end of the base ball season.

Tammany Hall Wins.
Providence, R. I., July 2.—Tommy Hall won the three cornered 2-mile paced race at the Coliseum tonight, defeating De Guichard by two laps and Joe Nelson by eleven laps. The distance was made in 37.58.

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