



THREE WOMEN KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Machine Backs Into Oncoming Train at Smith Grade Crossing, Grantham, Cumberland County; Found Hill Too Muddy and Reversed Car; Engine Crashes Into Rear Seat; Two Men Hurt

Victims Tossed to Death Were on Way to Attend Bible Conference of "Brethren in Christ"; Party Came From Chambersburg; Husband and Son Escape With Injuries; Baby Has Miraculous Escape

Three women were killed and two men were injured shortly before 9 o'clock this morning at Grantham, Cumberland county, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a westbound milk train on the Smith grade crossing of the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

The dead: Mrs. Daniel H. Wingert, of Chambersburg, instantly killed.

Mrs. Cyrus Carbaugh, of Chambersburg, instantly killed.

Mrs. Jacob Myers, of Greencastle, fatally injured and died before medical aid could be summoned.

The injured: Daniel H. Wingert, of Chambersburg, owner and driver of the machine, lacerations and bruises of body; treated at Messiah Bible School; condition not believed to be serious.

Norman Wingert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wingert, severe bruises, contusions and lacerations.

The six people were coming from Chambersburg to attend a Bible conference being held at the Messiah Bible School at Grantham.

The train which struck the Wingert car had just rounded a sharp curve near the crossing and crashed into the rear end of the auto, demolishing it and hurling the occupants along the eastbound track. The car backed down a muddy hill right into the oncoming train.

Mrs. Wingert and Mrs. Carbaugh were picked up dead. Mrs. Myers was unconscious and was laid along the bank. She died a few minutes later, before medical aid could be administered. The other occupants of the car were given first aid.

Occupants of Car.

The occupants of the car were Daniel H. Wingert, 642 Center street, Chambersburg, Pa., owner of the car; Mrs. Emma Wingert, his wife, both aged 40; Mrs. Emma Carbaugh, of Chambersburg, Mrs. Anna Myers, aged 59, wife of the Rev. Jacob Myers, of Greencastle, Pa.; Norman Wingert, 17 years old, and little Anna Myers, aged 3 years, daughter of Mrs. Myers.

All were members of the sect known as the Brethren in Christ, and were on their way to morning services at the Messiah school.

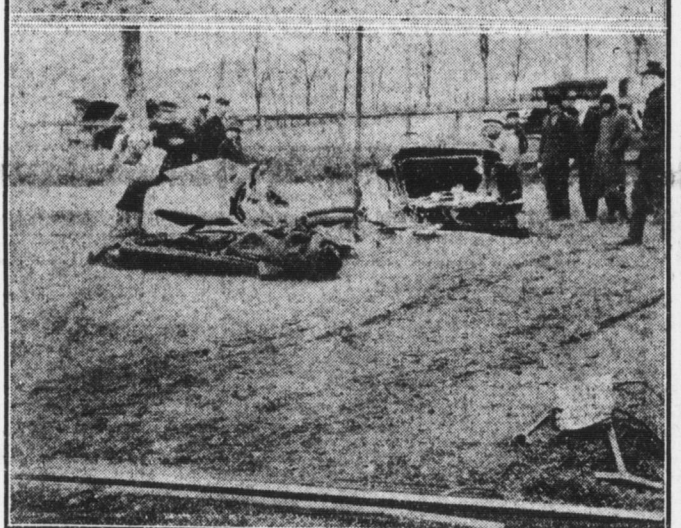
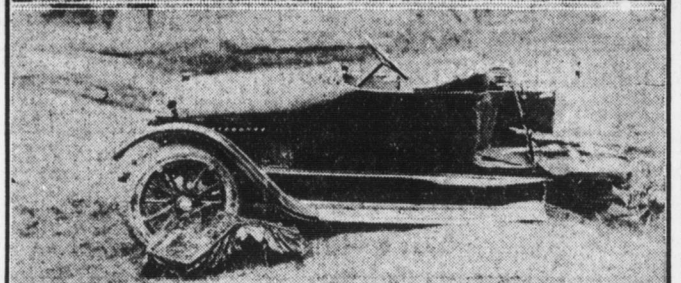
Backs Into Death

Wingert had already crossed the tracks and was climbing the hill to their final destination, which is within a few hundred yards of the scene of the accident. The hill proved too muddy and he was forced to back the car in.

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THE WEATHER
For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy and warmer to-night and Sunday, probably rain; lowest temperature to-night about 36 degrees.

VICTIMS OF AUTO WRECK



Above are shown scenes from the grade crossing accident at Grantham where three women lost their lives. The picture at the top shows the bodies of the victims covered with automobile robes. In the center is the wrecked auto. The lower picture shows the grade crossing.

CHARLES M. ORTH DIES SUDDENLY

Found Dead in Bed Following Heart Attack; Former Select Councilman

Charles M. Orth, electrolytist at the Mt. Pleasant Press, Civil War veteran and former select councilman, a lifelong resident of the city, was found dead in bed this morning at his home, 266 Harris street. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Orth returned home early yesterday from the Mt. Pleasant Press.

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SELECTION OF L. D. BRANDEIS TO SUPREME COURT LEADING TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wilson's nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, caused by the death of Associate Justice Lamar, continued an absorbing topic of discussion at the capitol to-day. The nomination came as a district surprise both in Congressional and official circles inasmuch as Mr. Brandeis' name had not been mentioned in connection with the place.

THREE LICENSES REFUSED
Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 29.—Lebanon county court yesterday refused licenses to three hotels—the West Lebanon, Strauss House at Frederickburg and the Shirk Hotel, about a mile west of the city.

WILSON ELUDES CROWD AWAITING AT PITTSBURGH

Slips Quietly Into City For First of Western Preparedness Lectures

PINS FAITH TO YOUNG In Enthusiastic Plea For Defense Says He Feels Sure Country Will Respond

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 29.—President Wilson reached Pittsburgh at 9:40 a. m. to-day to make the first speech of his Middle West tour in favor of national preparedness. The President's special stopped at the Shady Side Station, four miles from the city proper, so that he might elude the crowd which the police felt would be awaiting him at the Union Station. He was met by a committee of businessmen who escorted him to his hotel. A scattering crowd cheered him as he rode in a sprinkle of rain through the streets. Cars had been taken not to disclose the station at which he would leave the train and the crowd awaiting him at Shady Side was consequently small.

Lunch Together

The President and Mrs. Wilson lunched in their suite, in keeping with their prearranged plan not to attend any public luncheons or dinners during the tour.

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DETECTIVES SEARCH FOR MYSTERIOUS GUNMAN WHO SHOTS FOUR PERSONS

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The residence districts of the city were to-day dotted with extra policemen and detectives searching for the mad gunman who late yesterday afternoon and last evening shot four persons, injuring two so severely their recovery is doubtful.

One Dead, Six Burned in Series of Four Powder Fires at Du Pont Plant

Wilmington, Jan. 29.—Frederick Fritz, Reading, Pa., died in a hospital here to-day from burns received in a fire at the Carney's Point, N. J., plant of the Du Pont Powder Company. Six others were also burned, two seriously.

UPTOWN CITIZENS TO HOLD MASS MEETING AGAINST LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER

Citizens of the upper end of the city will hold a mass meeting in the afternoon at the Lutheran church to-morrow afternoon to remonstrate against the transfer of the liquor license of Fred W. Abel, from Fourth and State streets to 1802 North Fourth street.

28 ALASKA WOMEN FINED \$100 FOR SELLING RUM

Seward, Alaska, Jan. 29.—Twenty-eight women arrested on a charge of giving assurances that the principal construction camp of the government railroad, pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 each, it was learned here to-day.

WOMAN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH FORGING \$6 CHECK

Charged with forging a check for \$6 at the Allison Hill Trust company, Helen Polston was arrested to-day by Detective Shuler.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senate.—Met at noon. Senator Newlands introduced resolution for co-ordination committee on national defense measures.

GOV. BRUMBAUGH MARRIES HIS WARD IN PHILADELPHIA



Miss Flora Belle Parks who will become the bride of Governor Brumbaugh this afternoon.

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh and Miss Flora Belle Parks, daughter of George Parks, of Enrichen, Huntingdon county, will be married in Philadelphia late to-day. The time and place of the ceremony have not been announced owing to the desire of the Governor and his bride to avoid a big wedding with its attendant crowd.

The Rev. Dr. George D. Kuns, minister of the Church of the Brethren

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SPRING BRINGS INDICATIONS OF NEW FIGHTING

Active Campaigning Along All Fronts Is Apparent With Breaking of Winter

With the nearer approach of Spring indications are multiplying of preparations for active campaigning on the various fronts. Such actual fighting as is going on however, while locally important, as that in France and Belgium is apparently not indicative of the beginning as yet of any operations on a large scale.

REPORT THAT GERMANY HAD FEB. 5 TO DISAVOW LUSITANIA SINKING IS NOW DENIED

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Lansing to-day denied published reports that the United States had given Germany until February 5 to make a definite answer on whether it intends to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania.

LISTEN! MAYBE YOU MAY BURN GALLOWS!

If, during the next few days you should buy your supply of kindling wood from a certain itinerant dealer, the chances are that you will purchase some portions of the Dauphin county gallows.

ARMED SHIP TO CLEAR

Washington, Jan. 29.—Italy has given assurances that the guns mounted on the liner Verona are for defensive purposes only and the State Department to-day advised the Treasury that there was no objection to permitting the Italian liner to clear.

ASSERTS GUNMEN ARE IMPORTED TO DISCREDIT POLICE

Chicago to Investigate Charges Arising From Bank Robbers' Arrest

POLITICIANS INVOLVED High Police Officials Also Implicated in Alleged Confession of Pickpocket

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Charges that criminals are being brought from New York and other cities to commit crimes in Chicago for the purpose of discrediting the State's attorney office and the city administration are to be investigated by a special grand jury called to-day, according to officials. In an alleged confession, made public late last night, Eddie Mack, alias Joseph Stewart, known to the police as a pickpocket and charged with leading the bandits who robbed the Washington Park National Bank of \$15,000, is said to have revealed a plot to discredit both city and county officials and members of the police department.

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ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Harrisburg.—Norris Bricker, aged 37, of 131 Linden street, attempted suicide about 3.20 o'clock this afternoon in his home by firing a bullet into his left side. He was hustled to the Harrisburg Hospital in an automobile. His injuries are not considered vital. Bricker has been in poor health for some time, resulting from an attack of grip. Neighbors hinted at possible domestic troubles as a possible cause of Bricker's despondency. Only a few minutes before the shooting Mrs. Bricker, they said, hurried away from the Bricker residence with two suit cases. She was persuaded to return. A few minutes later the neighborhood was startled by the shots.

STOLE WHEEL, CHARGE

Harrisburg.—Theodore R. Smith, alias "Skats," charged with stealing a wheel owned by Lorin Shaeffer, 231 Kelker street, more than a month ago, was arrested this afternoon by Detectives Shuler, Speese and Officer Fetrow.

GERMANS TAKE TRENCHES AND PRISONERS

Berlin, Jan. 29, via London.—The capture of 1,000 yards of French positions south of the Somme by German troops was announced to-day by army headquarters. Prisoners to the number of 927 and thirteen machine guns were taken. The thousand yards of positions taken were south of the village of Frise which was also captured by the Germans. Northwest of Neuville the Germans stormed trenches along a front of about 1,700 yards, capturing 27 prisoners and nine machine guns.

THREE KILLED IN FIRE

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 29.—Three persons were killed in a fire early to-day which did considerable damage in the business section of Drumright, an oil town near here.

GENERAL W. D. DIXON IS DEAD

Chambersburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—General W. D. Dixon, brevetted a brigadier general by reason of valiant service at the battle of Spottsylvania, died at his home at St. Thomas last night, aged 82 years, of pneumonia. He was regarded as Franklin County's bravest soldier in the Civil war.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Vinco Bolles and Terex Reznasz, Steelton. Joseph Tomone and Mary Repko, Steelton. Allen Houck, South Hanover, and Ellen Mary Eschman, East Hanover.