

HIGH OFFICIALS OF TRANSIT CO. HELD FOR TRIAL

Warrants Charging Second Degree Manslaughter Issued in Wreck Cases

New York, Dec. 12.—Warrants charging manslaughter in the second degree were issued yesterday by Mayor Hyland, sitting as committing magistrate, against Timothy S. Williams, president of the Brooklyn Company, four subordinate officials of the company, and Anthony Luciana, motorman of the train wrecked November 1 in a tunnel with the loss of 23 lives and injuries to many other passengers.

The mayor scored the Public Service Commission for "apparent failure and culpable neglect to perform its duty," and recommended the District Attorney Lewis present "the facts" to the grand jury with a view to ascertaining whether such alleged negligence constituted a violation of the penal code. The testimony at the inquiry indicated, he said, that the commission had failed to inspect the construction work in the tunnel, where the wreck occurred; that it did not check the testimony of proper signals or speed regulation devices, and that it apparently made no inquiry into the competency of motormen employed by the company.

John J. Dempsey, vice-president and superintendent of transportation; W. S. Menden, chief engineer and assistant to Williams; J. H. Albrecht, president of a subsidiary company operating the line on which the wreck occurred, and Thomas E. Blewitt, a division superintendent, were the other officials accused. Bail for the defendants was fixed at \$10,000 each except in the case of Luciana, who was held in \$5,000. Luciana was arraigned to-day and the others are to appear to-morrow.

German Brutality Is Denounced by Church Leaders in Session

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 12.—The temperance committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which Governor Milliken, of Maine, is chairman, is making preparations for a world-wide prohibition campaign, it was announced last night at the meeting of the executive committee of the council.

Denunciation of the "brutality shown by Germany," in her African colonies, was made by Dr. J. Hawkins, of Washington, who said that the peace conference should place the colonies under protectorates.

Bankers Protest Great Tax Measures; Urged to Wait on Their Members

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 12.—Resolutions protesting against tax law measures pending in Congress, were adopted by the National Investment Bankers' Association, at the closing session of its annual convention here. Western delegates were urged to stop in Washington on their way home and discuss the subject with United States Senators and Representatives.

Baby Suffocates in Fire That Destroys Home

Margaret Farina, two-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farina, 679 South Second street, Steelton, was suffocated late yesterday afternoon in a fire that destroyed the half of the double house in which the family resided. Desperate efforts of the frantic mother and Lloyd Hartman, member of the West Side Hose Company, to save the baby were unavailing.

The flames had gained considerable headway when discovered and the greatly frightened mother, forgetting her child for the instant, rushed panic-stricken into the street. Safe herself, she became half crazed when she realized that her child was within the burning building and frantically broke away and rushed into the blazing structure. Realizing that all of the mother's efforts must be futile, two firemen raced after her and brought her back after she had already entered the smoke-filled rooms.

An overheated stove in the dining room of the family is believed by the authorities to have fired the room. This part of the house was gutted, but the other part and the barber shop of Lewis Farina, in the basement, were only slightly damaged.

120 Billion Dollars Is Bill Against Huns

Bristol, Dec. 12.—The war bill of the Allies against Germany is \$120,000,000,000, according to the British Prime Minister, David Lloyd George, who presented this and other interesting facts before a large gathering here yesterday. The cost of the war to Great Britain was \$49,000,000,000. Before the war the estimated wealth of Germany, said the Premier, was between \$75,000,000,000 and \$100,000,000,000. So, if the whole wealth of Germany were taken, there would not be enough to pay the account. Therefore, he used the words, "Germany should pay to the utmost limit of her capacity."

Yankee General and Officers Reach Berlin to Repatriate Captives

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Brigadier General Harries and Lieutenants Gallard and Schell, of the American Commission for the repatriation of war prisoners, are the first American officers to reach Berlin since the armistice. They arrived last night from Spa, Belgium, former German headquarters.

12 SHOT IN LONDON TOWER London, Dec. 12.—During the war twelve spies were shot in the Tower of London, according to reports now current. Carl Hans Lody, alias Charles A. Inglis, who at one time lived in Omaha, was the first to be executed. Two women spies were sentenced to death, but both were reprieved, the sentences being commuted to long prison terms.



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This is the time of the year that money is very scarce—that is the reason we are offering this big Seven Day Christmas Sale. We have reduced all our prices and are offering you our full selection of quality merchandise at real saving values. This will enable you to make a dollar go a little farther than usual. Be sure YOU take advantage of it.

SHOP EARLY---YOU GET BETTER SELECTIONS

HOSIERY

- Fiber Silk Hose for ladies, all shades; a big value up to 75c. Special 47c
All \$1.35 Silk Thread Hose. Special 87c
25c Ladies' Cotton Hose, black, white and colors 14c
25c Children's Fast Black Hose; sizes 4 1/2 to 6. Special 11c
29c Boys' and Girls' heavy black Hose; all sizes. 17c
Special

Third Floor Specials

- \$2.25 Heavy Outing Flannel Nightgowns \$1.78
50c Percalé Petticoats 27c
75c White Satene Petticoats, large ruffles 57c
\$2.25 Heavy Outing Flannel, neatly trimmed \$1.78
\$3.00 Fancy Crepe Kimonos \$2.48
Gingham House Dresses, values up to \$3.00
\$4.50 Cotton Filled Comforts, full size \$3.47
\$6.00 Cotton Filled Comforts, full size \$4.47
\$7.50 Cotton Filled Comforts, full size \$5.97
64x80 Extra Heavy Striped Cotton Blankets \$3.47
\$6.00 Men's and Women's Heavy Blanket Bath Robes \$4.98
Children's Night Gowns 48c

Extra Specials, First Floor

- 5c Pearl Button, a card 3c
O. N. T. Thread, 2 spools 7c
25c Ribbons, all shades; yard 17c
39c Boys' Soldier Caps 17c
Ladies' White and Colored Handkerchiefs 2c
\$1.00 Boys' Heavy Ribbed Union Suits 67c
\$1.75 Ladies' and Misses' Middy Blouses \$1.17
50c Turkish Towels 29c



What Would Christmas Be Without a New COAT, SUIT or DRESS?

COATS \$14.90 LADIES' \$20 STYLISH COATS Styles to please every one. Every woman owes it to her pocketbook to investigate. It's foolish to pay several dollars more elsewhere when she can come here and pay several dollars less. Great, new, rich Coats, season's smartest fashions. Belted Coats, Fur Trimmed Coats, Loose Coats, Fitted Coats. Coats of every description in every color and material.

Other Coats, \$16 up to \$45

DRESSES

New Silk, Serge and Satin Dresses, worth up to \$15, to be sold for \$9.90. Plan to be here early for the best bargain offered before Christmas. Many different ones to pick from—high-waisted effects, pleated models, plain tailored garments for older ladies. Every wanted color, every size, stunning trimming effects.

\$9.90

SUITS

Women folks, you won't believe your eyes when you see this lot of Suits at this price. We sold them up to \$24.00 all season, and to close out this lot we sacrifice them during the Seven Day Sale at

\$14.90



MILLINERY

A few good Millinery items in Seven-Day Sale—Trimmed Black and Taupe Velvet Hats, all prettily trimmed; every one of these hats were much higher priced \$2.98
A line of Black Lyon's Velvet Trimmed Hats, in ostrich; \$6.95 was cheapest they ever sold for \$3.85
Cleanup of all Children's Hats; choice of house \$1.33

She'd Be Delighted With a XMAS PETTICOAT

\$1.95, \$2.98, \$5.98

IVORY or P.&G. SOAPS 3 Cakes for 17c

SWEATERS

- Children's Heavy Sweater Sets—all colors \$3.48
Ladies' Extra Heavy Sweaters \$2.97
Ladies' Slip-over Sleeveless Sweaters—all colors 97c

SKIRTS

- \$4.00 and \$4.50 Ladies' Skirts \$2.97
\$5.00 and \$5.50 Ladies' Skirts \$3.97
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Ladies' Skirts \$4.97
\$7.00 and \$7.50 Ladies' Skirts \$5.97

DRY GOODS

- 30c Longcloth, yard 24 1/2c
35c and 40c Light Percalé, one yard wide 23 1/2c
35c and 40c Dress Gingham, yard 27 1/2c
39c and 45c Light Outing Cloth, yard 28 1/2c
35c Heavy Unbleached Muslin, yard 26 1/2c
29c Unbleached Muslin, yard 22c
\$1.50 Silk Poplin, all shades, yard 97c
50c good quality Seco Silk, yard 37c
30c Cretonne, in all the newest shades, extra heavy, yard 24c
29c Nainsook, yard 21 1/2c

WAISTS

One lot of Crepe de Chine and Silk Striped Waists, worth \$1.68 up to \$3.00 \$1.68
One lot of Voile Waists, smart designs, latest patterns; worth up to \$1.50 87c
\$2.98 Silk Waists—Small lot of soiled waists. A real bargain at this price \$1.95
Silk Plaids and Dark Striped Waists; come in all sizes. Special \$3.48

TOYS

Of All Kinds—Take Elevator to Third Floor

W. L. Douglas Shoes For Men and Women

Better Shoes than we offer in our Seven Day Christmas Sale cannot be had in the city for the same money. Thousands know this from experience. These prices are an inducement for you to make the test.

A Genuine Brown Kid Boot Value \$8.00. Made with 9-inch top, military heel. \$6.50



Fine Soft Kid Lace Boots Value \$6.00. Made with brown, gray and ivory tops. \$3.95

Boy Scout Shoes, made of tan elkskin; \$2.25 value, \$3.00 \$2.25
Boys' Cocoa Brown Calf Shoes; mothers say that this is the best value in the city; \$3.45 value \$4.50 \$3.45
Extra Good Value in Slippers for Ladies, \$1.48 up

Misses Gunmetal Button Shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 2; value \$2.50, \$1.85
Child's Black Kid Lace Shoes, pretty yet serviceable shoe; value \$2.75 \$1.95
Men's House Slippers, Good Values, \$1.48 up

EXTRA GOOD VALUES IN MEN'S SHOES

- Tan Calf Blucher Army Style Working Shoes, with calf box and on Munson last; value \$5.50 \$3.95
Genuine mahogany tan calf shoes; value \$8.00 \$6.00
Scout Working Shoes—with leather uppers, on the Munson last; value \$3.50 \$2.50
Black Calf Shoes, made in English and broad toes; value \$5.00 \$3.50

OH BOYS!

These wonderful values are sure to please your Daddy and the Suits and Overcoats are sure to please you. Come in and see them now.



Boys' Suits, Mackinaws and Overcoats at Great Savings Up to \$10.00 Boys' Mackinaws, All Sizes \$6.97

Up to \$8.50 Boys' Corduroy Suits, Priced at \$5.97

\$7.50 Suits, All Sizes, Fall styles \$4.97

- \$9.95 Boys' SUITS \$7.97
\$9.95 Boys' SUITS \$6.97
\$8.50 Boys' SUITS \$5.97

Men's & Young Men's Suits & Overcoats

Will be on sale at following Sale Prices, at a saving of 25 to 40 per cent. on the dollar. Come and save! Hundreds of Men's and Young Men's Suits will be on sale at

\$14.47, \$17.47, \$19.47 and \$24.47

Values up to \$40.00—First Floor

Men's Heavy Ribbed UNION SUITS

\$1.97

Men's Heavy Fleece SHIRTS

98c

Men's \$5.00 Corduroy PANTS

\$3.87

Men's Heavy Flannel SHIRTS

\$1.97

25c Men's HOSE

17c All Colors



50c Silk Four-in-Hand TIES

37c

50c Men's SUSPENDERS

37c

Men's 50c Leather Palm GLOVES

29c

\$1.50 Boys' Jersey SWEATERS

77c

MEN'S PANTS

Work or Dress Values up to \$3.00 \$1.97

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