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### OOAL WRECK HIGH IN AIR

Two New York Central Trains Come Together.

### TWO DEAD: FORTY CONNUTERS HURT

Poughkeepsie Express and New Ha ven Local, Both Running North Out of City, Collided, When One Was Derailed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20,-Two passengers were killed and between forty and fifty injured, many of them seriously, in a collision between two trains on the New York Central structure between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets in Park avenue, this city. Both trains were filled with passengers, the majority of them commuters, and when the crash came there was a scene of wild con-

Many of the injured were planed in the wreckage and had to be extricated by firemen of book and ladder companies. The shricks and groans that came from the wrecked care were heartrending

"Help, help; for God's sake help!" 'Oh, save me; save me!" and similar cries came from injured passengers who were unable to move. The rescuers worked like trojans, but it was nearly an hour before all the injured were taken out.

The cellision occurred on a part o the structure on which both the Central and New Haven trains run, about fifty feet high. The trains in the crash were the Poughkeepsie express, going north, and a New Haven local, also go ing north. One of the trains was run ning on the middle track, and as it passed One Hundred and Sixth street it was to take a switch and run on an other track.

In taking the switch the train went off the track and hit the other with ter rific force. Both were going at almost full speed, and several cars in both trains were demolished. The wreck age was strewn along the track for four blocks

One of the engines upset. The engine driver on the other locomotive brought his train to a stop quickly, but not before several of the cars had tore

through the other train. The passengers in both trains were thrown in heaps and hurled in all directions. Some of them were buried under masses of wreckage. Many of them were pierced by splinters and cut by flying glass. There was a terrific uproar immediately. Those that were hurt so badly as to be unable to move cried wildly for help. Other passen gers who were not so badly hurt tried to give aid to the unfortunate ones while more tried to escape from the structure. Several managed to climb down to the street and were attended

Pedestrians attracted to the scene tried to climb the structure to give aid to the injured and extricate those pinned in the wreckage.

One of the passengers on the New Haven train, Jeremiah Geraty of New Rochelle, was hurled from the train clear of the structure by the collision. He picked himself up and ran as fast as be could to the One Hundredth street police station, where he gave the alarm. He was injured about the abdomen and face.

Ten ambulances were burried to the scene, and police reserves from a dozen stations went there on the run. Several hook and ladder companies were also summoned, and they quickly reached the imprisoned passengers.

As fast as an injured person was taken out of the wreckage he or she was passed along and carried down adders to the street.

The man and woman who lost their lives were in a position where the firemen could not get at them with their axes. They were able to talk, and a price of one; can be sent to priest who had hurried to the scene gave them religious consolation. They different addresses if de- talked for a few minutes, then their conversation ceased, and the rescuers knew they were dead. They were horribly mangled.

Fifteen of those most seriously hurt were taken to hospitals. Others, after their injuries were dressed, were sent home. Many of those taken to the hospital had legs and arms broken and were injured internally.

The following victims of the accident were seriously hurt: Emmet A. Scott of New Rochelle, dangerously; J. J. Dyer of Stamford, Conn., internal injuries; Edward Kleist of New Rochelle, possible fracture of skull; Daniel Bella of Portchester, N. Y., both bones of right arm broken, left hand fingers crushed, compound fracture of jaw (Mr. Bella is a Hungarian clergyman); Samuel Foster of Norwalk, Conn., a brakeman, both bones of left forearm fractured and right arm lacer-

Merritt Will Fight For Speakership. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., has issued a statement declaring his intention to remain a candidate for speaker of the assembly notwithstanding Governor Higgins' announcement that he will support J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county for that office. Mr. Merritt's statement was made after repeated conferences with Former Governor B. B. Odell. Jr., and with George R. Maiby, state and another known as "Shorty" were senator. Mr. Odell declared himself in favor of Mr. Merritt several days ago.

ministers Premier Rouvier announced dispatches received at the New York that the Franco-Venezuelan incident office of A. G. Spaiding & Bros. from had been settled in accordance with the desires of France, President Castro having withdrawn the note which gave offense to the French government.

Office of A. G. Spaiding & Bros. From Mondragon, France, the scene of the automobile secident to J. W. Spaiding, indicate that while Mr. Spaiding's injuries are serious they are not necessarily fatal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-The case of Russian Workmen and Peas-

HUMMEL TRIAL AT NEW YORK.

Locused Lawyer Puts In No Defens

Abe Hummel, the lawyer charged with

conspiracy to set aside the divorce of

the former Mrs. Dodge and annul her

marriage to C. W. Morse, the banker

and former ice magnate, will go to the

meaner and is punishable by a fine of

\$500, one year in prison or both. Hum-

mel is also under two indictments for

subornation of perjury in the same

When the trial was resumed before

Justice Rogers in the criminal branch

of the supreme court John B. Stanch

field and De Lancey Nicoll, counsel for

Hummel, announced that they would

put in no defense, but would rely upon

the testimony of Charles F. Dodge and

his admissions of perjury to clear their

client. Mr. Nicoll then made his argu-

In brief, these were Mr. Nicoll's

That there was ample ground for

believing that the Dodge divorce was

That Dodge did not tell Hummel that

be had been served with the summons

and that Hummel acted in the case in

That Dodge, "that bungry, avaricious

wolf from Georgia," was the chief plot-

That Dodge saw a chance to make

money by supporting the contention

that the divorce was invalid and did

so without telling Hummel that he was

That when Dodge was indicted for

perjury he tried to put the blame upon

Hummel's shoulders to save his own

Dodge was the target for severe con-

demnation from Mr. Nicoll. The law-

yer called the prosecution's main wit-

ness fifty times a perjurer and declar-

ed that a dog should not be convicted

on such testimony. He also condemned

Mrs. Morse, but in milder terms. She

knew that her divorce was tainted, he

on the stand? Answering his own

question, he asserted that her absence

was due to the fact that she would not

Poor little Hummel, Mr. Nicoll said.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Sonate Accepts Canal Report-House

Debates on Insurance.

ate has accepted the report of the con

ference committee on the Panama ca

nal emergency appropriation bill, and

The house continued debating, under

the guise of referring the message of

ers began their remarks with refer

ence to it. The managers of the big

insurance companies came in for criti

ciam, the government was criticised

it has jurisdiction, and the states were

reprimanded for lax methods of con-

The day was passed without legisla-

at \$60 a month to the reception room

on the minority side of the chamber.

The minority refused the offer of the

Senator Dolliver has introduced

railroad rate bill as the result of a con-

ference at the White House, partici-

pated in by the president, Senator Dol-

liver, Secretary of State Root, Attorney

General Moody and Judge S. H. Cowar

of Fort Worth, Tex. The bill is de

signed to simplify the railroad rate

regulating measure proposed by the in-

It is thought that it would be more

effective to have the measure referred

A plea against the destruction of the

how the old frigate is to be shot to

Kimbrough. This information was

Moody. It is now the duty of Ad-

academy, to order Coffin and Vande-

veer before a court martial under the

Robbers Killed Philadelphia Men

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 20 .- Two men

from Philadelphia, were killed by high-

waymen on a ranch at Diaz, a small

settlement in Chibuabus, Mexico, A

man named Finstad of Los Angeles

wounded. The robbers escaped. No

details of the fight have been received.

dismissed from the academy

pieces by the American navy."

terstate commerce commission.

commerce immediately.

aid the janitor was rejected.

majority in this matter, and with their

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20,-The sen

have helped the prosecution's case.

had been much abused,

disposed of that measure.

ment to the jury.

perjuring himself.

points for the defense:

jury today. Conspiracy is a misde

antato Tie Up Empire. TURUM STREETS FILLED WITH DEAD

Union of Unions at St. Peterabura Open War on Autocracy and Will Fight to a Finish-Artillery

Hold Streets of Capital. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.-A call for a general political strike throughout Russia, to begin today at noon, was issued early this morning.

The call is approved by the Union of Unions, the Union of Peasants, the General Railway union and the councils of workmen of St. Petersburg and Moscow

A response received from the railroad men of Moscow is unanimous for a strike.

The leaders have declared their ability to stop every railroad in Russia. Russia apparently is on the eve of great if not a final struggle for mas tery between the government and the proletariat. Both sides have lined up for battle.

The declaration of war by the prole tariat in the form of a proclamation of tie up the rallroads, the telegraphs and every industry and business in the empire, and Russia may again be cut off by rail.

There is an air of suppressed excite ment throughout the city. The streets have a regular holiday appearance in mated at \$250,000. honor of the emperor's name and are crowded

Collisions between the reds and the oyalists are momentarily expected. Batteries of machine guns are sta oned at several points of vantage throughout the city, and patrols of in fantry and Cossacks are everywhere A specially heavy guard is stationed in the neighborhood of the Jewish marsaid; why didn't the presecutor put her

The workmen's organizations at Mos cow have decided to begin a general strike at once.

At Tukum, Courland, mobs of Litt uanians and Esthonians attacked a bundred Cossacks and dragoons, the only military force stationed in Tukum The mobs, after wild fighting, killed the soldlers to the last man, cut off their arms and legs and ripped up their bodies The streets were strewn with bodie

and dismembered parts. Later 600 troops arrived here with three guns, shelled the place and chargthus, so far as it is concerned, finally ed the mobs of peasants, who surren

dered or were dispersed. Order has been re-established, and the soldlers are burying the bodies of the president to committees, topics of the slain and caring for the wounded. interest, local or national. The subject In all 840 soldiers and peasants were

of the federal control of insurance was killed, and many were wounded. have fled to Riga, which is now the safest town in this part of Russia. At Mitau frightful stories are pour ing in from the interior, where desperfor its lack of control in matters where ate fighting has occurred between the

troops and insurgents. Revolting tales are told of the barbarities practiced on the German landlords, who are more detested by the Letts than the Rus tion and ended with an amusing debate sians. on the question of appointing a janitor In a fight near Tukum fourteen dragoons were killed and sixteen were

wounded. It is estimated that the insurgents lost 300 men killed. A squadron of cavalry was ambush ed and badly cut up near Grossantz and limped into Mitau with its wound-

The government's great fear is that the rebellion, which is extending southward to the Polish frontier, may arouse the Poles to an armed uprising.

Rojestvensky at St. Petersburg. LONDON, Dec. 20.-A St. Petersburg dispatch says that Admiral Rojestvensky and the chief members of his staff arrived there last night. The admiral, to the senate committee on interstate whose head was still swathed in bandages, gave evidence of the strain and rain made the fair ground track very of note. He was one of the first educators to go from this country to Japan, Opera Bags, Work Bags was visibly pleased with the hearty naught. Marvel P. was the only sucfrigate Constitution ("Old Ironsides") was made by Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.), who welcome he received from a large cessful favorite. has introduced a resolution on the subcrowd which included many students ject. He said, "We do not know just and workmen.

death by American gunners, but we Salvation Army Gots Half a Million. hear she is to be towed to sea from her LONDON, Dec. 20.-General Booth moorings in Boston bay and shot to of the Salvation Army has written to King Edward announcing that George Herring, chairman of the City of London Electric Lighting company and a WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-Secretary prominent member of many other cor-Bonaparte has found that he has no porations, has donated \$500,000 to the power to dismiss Midshipmen Coffin army, to be used in a home colonization and Vandeveer, charged with hazing and complicity in hazing Midshipman gaged to repay this sum in twenty-five strongly favored. annual installments to the king's hosconveyed to him by Attorney General pital fund.

Palma Favors Thorough Sanitation miral Sands, superintendent of the HAVANA, Dec. 20.-President Palma has cordially commended the work of the health department and authorterms of an act of 1874, and if they ized an additional expenditure of \$200. are convicted of hazing they must be 000 for sanitary purposes in Havana Although yellow fever is disappearing. the extermination of mosquitoes will be continued vigorously after the last vestige of the disease has disappeared named Sutherford and Murray, both

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 20. Frank Kattell, treasurer of the Hype rion theater, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$1,056 on two counts. The complainants are S. and Lee Shubert, under whose direction the theater is managed

Spalding May Survive Accident, NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Late cable ST, PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20.-W. T. Horsnell and Royal B. Stearns, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of lands in South Dakota,

PANIC AT CHICAGO BLAZE.

Pire Squad Goes Down With Factor Wall, One Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- One fireman was killed and several employees may have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the enamel sign factory of the Charles W. Schonk company here last night. Until the ruins of the building have been searched it will not be positively known whether any of the employees were killed either in the explo sion, which started the fire, or by the falling of the walls and floors, which

followed soon after. When the fire was at its height on of the walls suddenly collapsed, and a number of thremen were precipitated in the debris. With the exception of Lieutenant Henry Bassett of truck company No. 174, who was crushed to death, all of the firemen escaped with a severe shaking up. A number of the employees were injured in the panic soon after the fire broke out, and for a time there was all sorts of rumors as

to the number of persons killed. There were 40 girls and 180 men and boys employed in the factory, and, according to the officials of the company. all but two persons have been account ed for. The police and firemen, how ever, declare that several of the em ployees were unable to make their es cape and were in the building at the time the floors and walls collapsed. a complete general political strike will The employees who are said to be missing by the officials of the company are Margaret Becker and Henry Saute The employees were distributed in from the world not only by wire, but all parts of the building, which was six stories high.

> The loss on the building, which was destroyed, and the contents is esti-

### RACING IN THE MUD.

New Orleans Sport Marred by Weather Conditions. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.-The City park track was deep and sloppy. The backers were in good form notwithstanding the wretched track and weather conditions, as four of the post favorites finished first.

Jockey Colbeck had some trouble with a groom employed in the stable of Charles Wilson and shot at him, but the bullet missed its mark and lodged in the fleshy part of the thigh of the well known race horse Prestige. It is not known just how serious the injury may prove. Summaries: First Race.-Tom Crabb, first; La

Cache, second: Chamblee, third. Second Race.-Envoy, first; Judge Traynor, second: Sanction, third.

Third Race.-Tinker, first: Strome, second: Garnish, third. Fourth Race.-Salvage, first; Free booter, second: Happy Jack, third. Fifth Race.-Mint Boy, first; Gauze second; Adesso, third.

Sixth Race.-Ivanhoe, first; Thistle Do, second; Curate, third.

Cornishman Is Favorite. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.-There Fitzsimmons-O'Brien glove contest here tonight. The volume of money which poured into the poolrooms on Fitzsim mons has made the Cornishman the fa vorite, and good judges of odds de clare that when the men enter the ring Fitzsimmons will be a 10 to 7 choice Both men are in tine condition

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.-The Brat 100 to 1 shot to land this season was Chestnut in the opening race at Ingleside, who won in a hard drive from Jerry Hunt. Louis Schumacher fell in the second race, throwing his jockey. He burst a blood vessel, and he had to

No Football at Columbia? NEW YORK. Dec. 20 .- Final action was taken by the Columbia university council on the recommendation that the game of football be prohibited. It is generally believed that there is no fur ther hope for the game at Columbia.

Marvel P. at Fair Grounds. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.-Heavy

Ford Elected Mayor. NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 20.-Mayor Marshall R. Ford (Dem.) was re-elected over Valmore A. Whitaker (Rep.) at the municipal election here. Mayor Ford carried every ward in the votes. Next year's city government reforms. Morocco, it is said, objects Glove Department will have fifteen Republican and six to Madrid on the ground that about ten Democratic members. As has been years ago the Moroccan ambassador the case ever since the incorporation of scheme, but that the army had en- the city, the licensed sale of liquor was because from the beginning she has

> Dr. Rand Dead at Newark. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 20.-Dr. John M. Rand, a well known physician, is dead at his home here. He was seventy-two years old and had been practicing medicipe nearly half a century Dr. Hand studied both at Dartmouth and Harvard. During the civil war be organized field hospitals and subsequently became surgeon of the Tweny.fifth army corps.

> Boston's Leading Hotels Accused. BOSTON, Dec. 20.-District Attorney John B. Moran has notified the Boston police commission that four of the leading botels of the city had been guilty of violations of the liquor laws and demanded that the commission see to it that the sale of liquor in the botels mentioned cease immediately.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Mrs. Mark of assets so far as he could learn, al-Hanna, widow of the late senator of though it professed to have a surplus Ohio, had a trying experience when of \$800,000. the automobile in which she was driv-ing was stopped by a policeman and her chauffour arrested.

Italians Caught by Flood In Tunnel Rescued

WERE ALMOST PREPARED FOR DEATH

Overcame Rush of Waters in Long Island City Terminal Subway. Ressued Men Interviewed.

een entombed alive for nearly two days fifty feet below the surface of the earth in a chamber of rocks and earth whose only exit was cut off by a flood of water Antonio Fragga and Franco Francisco, victims of the Pennsylva nia railroad tunnel cave in in Long Is land City, were rescued by the bravery of professional divers

They were brought through the flood in diving suits by four divers-Ernest and Patrick Larkin, Henry Stober and John Meyer.

So exhausted from their sufferings that they were unable to stand, they were carried to a house adjoining the shaft of the tunnel and there received much needed medical attendance. It may be that the great physical and mental strain which they have undermental strain which they have undergone during their incarceration may result fatally

Shortly before the men reached the surface news of their coming was communicated in some mysterious way to the great crowd of several thousand persons who had been kept away from the mouth of the shaft by the police. But now they broke through the line and massed themselves close about the mouth of the shaft

When the two men at last appeared great shout went up and hats were flung into the air.

Francisco, who is also known as Cervalles, was the first to revive sufficlently to tell the story. This he did through an interpreter.

"Fragga and I were several hundred feet apart from each other when the cave in occurred," he said. "The first intimation we had that anything was wrong was when a torrent of water came rushing down upon us. The water reached me first. I ran back to warn Fragga. The water was coming so fast that we did not dare face it. It so fast that we did not dare face it. It was rising rapidly. We believed all Ladies' Umbrellas chance of escape by the tunnel shaft had been cut off. Our only refuge was the 'upper head,' a boring directly above the one we were in. We had to go to the end of the tunnel to reach the connecting space between them. We climbed up into it and there thought we were safe, but the water kept rising slowly but surely. We wondered Hankerchiefs whether it would reach the upper head and drown us like rats in a sinking ship. Up, up it came until it had crept into our refuge and was lapping our ankles. It was a terrible thing to watch. We were terribly afraid. I did not think we should ever see Christ mas or the light of day again."

Future of Boston Is Concerned. BOSTON, Dec. 20.-The rail oad rate question was discussed at le gth at a reeting of the executive conneil of the Massachusetta state board of trade here, and steps were taken looking to ward the calling of a special meeting to consider the matter. Charles S Hamlin of Boston, vice president of the national board of trade dwelt upon the great importance of the railroad rate question to the people of New England, saying that the commercial and industrial future of Boston is vitally related to the question whether the interstate commerce commission shall be given the power to fix a minimum as well as a maximum rate.

Rev. W. E. Parson Dead. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-Word has been received here of the death at Haven, Me., of Rev. Dr. William Edwin Parson, pastor of the Church of the Reformation of this city, one of the foremost clergymen of the Lutheran church in this country and an educator serving there for a number of years as a professor in the imperial university at Tokyo. He was sixty years old. His body will be interred at Hanover. Pa

Ambassador Had His Ears Boxed. BERLIN, Dec. 20. - Morocco and BERLIN, Dec. 20. — Morocco and Our Famous Algeciras to Madrid as the place for had his ears boxed there and Germany upheld the principle that in order to avoid local influences the conference should not meet in any capital.

Found Her Muttlated Body. MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20.-Mrs. Dorn suggs has been assaulted and murdered near here. She had been in Miami shopping, and her nephew accompanied her part of the way home. A search, in which the whole neighborhood joined, resulted in finding her mutilated body. There were evidences of a protracted struggle. One hundred and fifty armed men are searching the woods for the murderer.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 20.—The charter of the Imperial Trust company was forfeited by the New Jersey supreme court here. The New Jersey state examiner of banking and insurance, Larue Vredenburgh, testified that the company did not have a dollar

Weather Probabilities. Partly cloudy; variable winds.

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