

## 23 PERSONS INJURED

Elevator at Heinz's Allegheny, Pa., Plant Falls Forty-five Feet.

## THE LIFT WAS OVERCROWDED

Antics of Drunken Men, Who Were Jumping on Elevator, Caused Shaft to Break—All Had Narrow Escapes From Death.

Pittsburg, June 20.—The breaking of a shaft on the first floor of the H. J. Heinz Company's plant, in Allegheny, released the ropes supporting a large freight elevator on which 23 persons were crowded. The cage fell from the fifth floor into the cellar, a distance of 45 feet and every one on the elevator was injured. It is thought that at least two will die.

The most seriously injured are John Churney, Allegheny, both legs broken, will likely die; Mrs. Edward Holman, Mt. Hope, N. J., injury to spine, will probably die; Joseph Weber, Allegheny, both legs broken, condition serious. Many of the injured are Cleveland sightseers.

When the accident occurred the elevator was evidently overcrowded. According to what was told by Dr. J. S. Phillips, physician at the plant, the antics of two men on the elevator, who were intoxicated, caused the disaster. Dr. Phillips says the two men crowded on the car after being told by the operator to stay off. Once on they commenced jumping, with the result that the shaft snapped and left the elevator without control.

According to the story told by William Koncan, a dry goods merchant of Cleveland, at the hospital there was no disorder in the crowd.

"I thought there were too many on the car," he said, "when I saw how crowded we were, and as soon as the car left the fifth door I am certain every one realized that something had happened to the machinery and that the elevator was slipping. There was not a sound or a cry uttered by any one until we landed in a heap in the cellar."

All but two of the injured were visitors to the Heinz plant.

The Cleveland people are members of the Bohemian Catholic Central Union, and took part in the blessing of the guns of the cadets of St. George, of Allegheny, on Sunday. They took a day for sightseeing, and the Heinz plant was on the programme.

An examination of the shaft and machinery showed that those injured narrowly escaped instant death, as the 750-pound weight at the side of the shaft shot to the roof of the building, ripped through the timbers at the top and fell half its length through the ceiling over the sixth floor. Had the timbers been a little less stout the huge weight would have fallen nearly 60 feet upon the mass of injured people huddled in a heap on the door of the demolished elevator.

The screams of the injured and the crash of the huge cage as it struck the bottom of the shaft brought hundreds of workmen and women to the rescue, and a hurry call was sent for physicians and ambulances and the injured were hastily examined and hurried to the hospitals.

## PRESIDENT'S HOME COMING

Factional Differences at Oyster Bay Made Reception Enthusiastic.

Oyster Bay, L. I., June 20.—President Roosevelt's homecoming for the summer was made the occasion of a fete here. His reception was noticeable for its enthusiastic cordiality and like-mindedness for its vigor. The latter quality was due to a slight factional difference among the townspeople, the result being that the president was accorded a double reception. The Oyster Bay board of trade, headed by President J. Morgan Griffis, had planned an elaborate demonstration and ex-Assemblyman Maurice Townsend had arranged another.

Both were carried out according to programmes, but as both were directed to the same end the friendly rivalry between the factions resulted only in adding to the enthusiasm of the reception.

Arriving at the hall President Roosevelt unveiled the civil war trophy gun presented to the people of Oyster Bay by the navy department. Then, standing on a chair placed on the steps leading to the hall, he delivered a brief address to the crowd of his friends and neighbors in front of the building.

## KILLED BY DAUGHTER'S SUITOR

Age: Woodbury, N. J., Man Shot Dead at His Door.

Woodbury, N. J., June 20.—In a fit of disappointment rage John Payne, a soldier who lately returned from the Philippines, shot and instantly killed William Minks, 40 years old, at the latter's home on Oak street. Payne was arrested a few minutes later. He does not seem to care very much about his fate.

Payne had been calling upon Miss Jessie, a daughter of Minks, though the latter objected to him. When the young widow called at the house to see Miss Minks her father answered his ring at the door and the two men stood face to face. There was an angry quarrel, in the midst of which it is charged, Payne drew a revolver and fired three times at the old man.

All three bullets took effect in the body of Minks, who staggered for an instant and fell dead from the steps to the sidewalk. Payne quietly submitted to arrest when Officer Donson secured him and was taken to jail and does not seem to care.

## NEW SAFETY DEVICE

Reading Railroad Tests Scheme to Stop Trains Automatically.

Portavilla, Pa., June 20.—The run-

ning of railroad trains past a red danger board or through open switches is a thing of the past on the Reading Railway system. An engineer may be careless, sleepy or even dead; but this will not endanger the lives of his passengers. A device which automatically stops all trains when danger signals are displayed was tested here. Trains running at the rate of 50 miles an hour were stopped within 100 yards.

Charles Miller, engineer of Superintendent Luther's private car, The Black Diamond, invented the device.

## Killed on Grade Crossing.

Newark, N. J., June 20.—A child was killed and three persons were fatally hurt at a grade crossing here. Herman Sieb with his wife and child was driving across the tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey when three freight cars were shunted on the crossing, demolishing the wagon. The child was instantly killed, and Sieb and his wife were terribly injured. William Haeserly, a brakeman, who was sitting on the bumper of one of the cars that struck Sieb's wagon was also badly injured, and physicians say he cannot recover.

## Collision on Atlantic Coast Line.

Petersburg, Va., June 20.—A head-on collision occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line, at a point about three miles north of this city between the Norfolk and Western fast passenger train, known as the "Cannon ball" and a freight train, which was standing on the side track of the main line with an open switch. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were killed, the latter being horribly mangled and burned, and the conductor fatally injured.

## Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Pa., June 20.—Carrie steady, choice, \$14.40-\$15.50; prime, \$15-\$16; good, \$14.85-\$15. Hogs were higher, prime heavy, \$16.35-\$17.50; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$16.30-\$16.50; light Yorkers, \$16.45-\$16.50 plus, \$16.50; roughs, \$14-\$15. Sheep were lower, best wethers, \$4.50-\$4.60; ewes and common, \$2.60; yearlings, \$1.50-\$1.55; veal calves, \$4.50-\$7.

## Another Election Row.

"What became of that Sunshine club which Daley started?"

"Oh, it's under a cloud. After the first annual election of officers it was impossible to get a quorum, owing to the fact that only two members of the club were on speaking terms."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Suffering by Proxy.

Dentist—Been suffering from toothache, I see.

She—Yes, haven't slept a wink for three nights.

Dentist—is it a back one or—

She—No; it's my husband's tooth.—*Tit-Bits.*

## Where We Caught Him.

One day a man was brought before a judge for stealing a cheese from a grocer's door, and the principal witness, a carter, told how he had seen the man take the cheese and had run up and held him.

"Then you caught him in the nefarious act?" said the judge.

"The what, sir?" said the witness.

"You caught him in the nefarious act, I say," repeated the judge.

"Not me," was the reply. "I caught him by the scruff of the neck."—*Tit-Bits.*

## One Woman.

There is one woman, maid and maid-servant, who is confounded with the like of many a man. "I swear I like the best and pound her! I'd smile if that dumb thing were both hand and foot had bound her. And see the pains I take and bear To coax and get around her! Because the sorry grub'll own She is my sweet-heart's chaperone."—*Town Topics.*

## Some PURVISHED THE WILL.



He—So your husband has given up smoking? It requires a pretty strong will to accomplish that!

She—Well, I'd have you understand that I have a strong will!—*Dear Flora.*

## Woman.

She knows a secret, but will not plead; Patient! Least the secret of her teeth! Long as the evening soliloquies know well This near the story, let me tell you!—*Dear Flora Press.*

When the girls will they will, and here is fresh proof of it: The cabmen of Evansville, Ind., recently formed a combine and advanced their prices for taking a couple to the theater from one dollar to two dollars. This led to the formation of a "gum shoe" union on the part of the society girls, who walked rather than pay the price demanded. The business of the cabmen fell off, and they had to go back to the old prices. The girls are now rejoicing over their victory, to which they were helped by the support of the traveling men, who were affected by a corresponding increase of other rates and had arranged to ask the city council to pass an ordinance establishing a uniform price for taxi.

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## MIDDLEBURG

## THE STATUS OF JANE.



## THE DREAMER.

"Come down!" we cried to him. "Leave off thy lonely Watch on the mountain height; Behold the foeman comes, and with them only Be missing from the fight!"

No word he answered, yet we knew when ended.

The long day's doubtful war.

He had not won and had not suffered.

His lone outpost afar.

"Come down!" we cried again. "Our streams are failing,

What doest thou hold the stones?

On the wave-battered! Hear the children

calling!

With thine the whole earth groans."

"Bring them!" he laughed to us, and crept along;

Beside his well-used tools,

And down the rocks impeded tottered

down;

Down into sudden pools.

He was not one of us. His rust-ewe skin,

Like moonlight water, shone.

He was not ours, but our brother.

We heard the waves break, as in olden

times, calling.

Such COUNTRY.

The world is going round and round,

And round about goes

And so the while the gong goes.

We're on song, it's time.

—*Edgar A. Guest.*

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