

# DEATH TO THIRTY PEOPLE

## THE AWFUL RECORD OF AN ACCIDENT ON THE BIG FOUR RAILROAD AT ALTON JUNCTION CAUSED BY AN OPEN SWITCH.

At the Alton Junction, Alton, Ill., on Saturday, 20 people were either killed outright or fatally injured and many others badly hurt, by the fast express running into an open switch and colliding with a freight train. To add to the horror, an oil tank car exploded, setting fire to the wreckage and burning up unfortunate passengers pined fast to the debris.

The list of dead is as follows: Webb Ross, Hattahou, Ill.; Herman Cornelius, Iowa; Edward W. Miller, Alton, Junction; two unidentified men; William Shettuck, Upper Alton, Ill.; Henry Penning, Wann, Ill.; Willie McCoy, Alton, Ill.; John Locke, Alton; Edward Martin, Alton; Daniel Harer, Alton Junction; William Manthe, Fosterburg, Ill.; Charles Utt, Alton; William H. Miller, Alton; Charles Harris, Alton; John Wilkinson, Alton.

Of the injured, 14 cannot recover. They are Otto Hasegan, Alton; John Ford, Alton; Joseph Hermann, Alton; Henry Pilgrim, Alton; John Lutell, Alton; William B. Richardson, Alton; A. T. Frazer, St. Louis; Frank Barth, Brantford, Canada; Frank Scully, Alton; John Burke, Alton; William Miller, Alton Junction; Murray, Upper Alton; — Rotoff, Upper Alton.

Those who sustained serious injuries, but who will probably recover, are Mrs. M. J. Wilton and child, Kansas City; Henry Wiggins, Alton Junction; George Staples, Alton Junction; John Pike, Alton; Herr Nussik, Alton; Irene McDowell, Alton; Louis Deufe, Montreal; Henry Staples, Uniontown, Ky.; — Montgomery, Alton; Dalton Harris, Alton Junction; Frank Barton, Stamford, Ont.; Louis McIntosh, Alton Junction; William McIntosh, Alton Junction; John Henry, Alton Junction; John Monahan, East St. Louis; James Mullane, Alton Junction; Charles Harris, Alton; W. C. Williams, Alton; Pamentine Valentine, Philadelphia; Charles Hamilton, Alton Junction; R. Menhans, Alton; F. D. Meera, Alton; Z. B. Johnson, Alton; John Seiser, Alton; Ephraim Richardson, Alton; John Finley, Alton; John McPike, Alton; Evan Caldwell, Alton; Patrick Finley, Alton; Charles Crow, Alton.

Beside these there are more than a score who sustained injuries of a more or less serious nature, whose names could not be learned. All the dead were burned to death by the flaming oil. Of the fatally injured all are more or less seriously burned about the limbs and body, but the worst injuries sustained are facially burned hands and faces. Many are also injured internally, from inhaling the flames, which scorched and parched their throats to such an extent that their escape from instant death is almost miraculous.

### SCENES OF AWFUL SUFFERING.

The scenes in the wards occupied by the injured are heartrending. Lying on beds, swathed in cotton and bandages until they almost lose semblance to human beings, and surrounded by weeping relatives and sorrowing friends, they form a picture that brings tears to the eyes of even the physicians. The moanings of the patients are piteous. Every few moments some tortured soul, writhing in agony, half rises from his couch and then falls back, suffering more intense pain than before. Seemingly to know by intuition when the physician is near them, they beg piteously to be relieved of their pain. "Doctor, for God's sake kill me and put me out of this misery," said one. "Oh, for even an instant's relief from this misery," said another.

Perhaps the most pitiful sight of all was that of 13-year-old Willie McCarty. Sitting on his bedside, trying in vain by gentle words and soothing caresses, while his body trembled with the grief that was breaking her heart, was the mother. The boy's flesh was cooked from head to foot. His eyes were burned out of the skin and his face and head, taking with it large portions of flesh. The only response the anxious mother received to her inquiry as to how he felt was: "Oh my head! Doctor, why don't I die?"

No trace has been found of the runaway switchman, Richard Gratian, through whose carelessness the accident occurred. A rumor that he had returned to his work this morning proved to be unfounded, and it is thought he has gone for good.

### FROZEN IN CHARLESTON.

Two deaths in a week by cold, the first in 200 years. Cold weather items.

The weather at Charleston, S. C., still continues below freezing point, and has been so since Christmas—a thing that has never been known in the history of Charleston. The body of an aged negro, Charles Lawrence, was found in a shanty in one of the tenement districts. This man was frozen to death. This is the second death from cold that has occurred within a week, and it is the first time in the 200 years of the city's existence that any one has been known to freeze to death in this city.

GREENWICH, CONN.—The sound is frozen over from the shore to Captains island, a narrow sand bar three miles out, where a fog horn is stationed. Many people are asked to the island yesterday. This has happened but once or twice in the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—For the first time in 18 years the sound is frozen beyond the Bridgeport light, and thousands of people each day visit the veteran lighthouse keeper.

TOLEDO, O.—Not in the history of the present generation has Lake Erie been frozen as it is now. Special dispatches indicate that there is an unbroken field of ice from Detroit river to Put-in-Bay. Fishermen have driven 15 miles out from Monroe, and returned with the statement that the ice was solid all the way, and that it extended as far as they could see. The entire Lake Erie archipelago is frozen up and teams are crossing the mouth of the Detroit river.

BERLIN.—The Rhine is frozen to the ground from Mannheim to Bingen and Lake Constance is nearly frozen over completely. In the Havel Lakes at Potsdam the ice is 12 inches thick. Twenty-eight persons died at Bucharest during the last week from exposure to the cold and in Warsaw 63 persons were frozen to death. One day the thermometer fell to 61 below zero; Fahrenheit.

Four workmen were found frozen to death under a barn near Potsdam. They had evidently crawled under the barn to sleep.

### VESSELS IN DISTRESS.

Schooners Caught in the Ice Off Norfolk Canyon Reached.

Off Ocean View in Norfolk harbor are 14 schooners, and at Lynn Haven bay are two others, flying signals of distress. They are bound fast in the ice, and no one knows how long they will have to wait for their signals to be answered. The steamboats report hundreds of vessels frozen in the ice in Hampton Roads and Lower Bay.

### Confession of a Grave Robber.

George W. Marlowe, known as the "king of ghosts," confessed to a Washington (D. C.) reporter, whom he believed a doctor in search of a cadaver, that in 1892 he robbed 340 graves, and sold the bodies to medical colleges and physicians in Washington and other cities.

# SENATORIAL ELECTIONS

## In Many States By the Different Assemblies.

Last week the various State Legislatures elected Senators to the U. S. Congress. Following is the result by states:

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# THE FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

## Proceedings of the Senate and the House Terribly Told.

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# MR. BLAINE AND THE ORGAN.

## How the Italian Grinder Escaped Rough Treatment the Other Day.

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# LATER NEWS WAIFS.

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# A SLEIGH STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

## Eight People of a Happy Party Killed and a Number Injured—A Grade Crossing Horror.

At Providence, R. I., early Thursday morning a party-sleigh, containing 30 happy men and women, returning from a supper at Attleboro, was struck by a freight train at the Lonsdale crossing. The view from the track here is obstructed by a high stone wall and the train was upon the sleigh before its occupants were aware of their danger.

The heavy engine struck the sleigh near the middle and ploughed through it, hurling the occupants in all directions, some being ground to death beneath the wheels of the train. Eight people were killed and a number injured.

The dead are: Daniel S. Richardson, Robert Cook, Sarah Ann Draper, Mary Ann Fawcett, William Henry C. Draper, Miss Annie Wilson, Mary Hamilton and Annie Sullivan.

The injured are: Mrs. Joseph Riley, Ada Young, Joseph McKnight, Florence McGowan, William Brattwaite, Thomas Wilton and Fanny Smith.

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EDWARD MURPHY.



SENATOR M. S. QUAY.



JOSEPH R. HAWLEY.



JOHN G. CARLISLE, OF KENTUCKY.

# MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.	
THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.	
GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	74 @ \$ 70
No. 3 Red.....	75 75
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	52 50
High Mixed car.....	47 45
Mixed car.....	47 45
Shelled Mixed.....	48 41
OATS—No. 1 White.....	39 43
No. 2 White.....	38 39
No. 3 White.....	37 35
Mixed.....	38 37
RYE—No. 1 Pa & Ohio.....	62 69
No. 2 Western.....	60 60
FLOUR—Fancy winter pat.....	4 50 4 75
Fancy spring patent.....	4 50 4 75
Fancy straight winter.....	4 00 4 25
XXX Bakers.....	3 50 3 75
Flour.....	3 50 3 75
HAY—Baled No. 1 Timothy.....	13 75 14 00
Baled No. 2 Timothy.....	12 00 14 00
Mixed Clover.....	13 00 13 50
Mixed from country.....	13 00 13 50
STRAW—Wheat.....	6 00 6 50
Oats.....	6 50 7 00
FEED—No. 1 W. H. Id. #1.....	18 00 19 00
Brown Middlings.....	15 00 17 00
Brans.....	14 50 15 00
Chop.....	14 50 17 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
BUTTER—Elgin Creamery.....	33 35
Fancy Creamery.....	34 35
Fancy country roll.....	23 28
Country roll.....	22 14
Low grade & cooking.....	11 12
CHEESE—New cream.....	11 12
New York Goshen.....	11 12
Wisconsin Swiss Bricks.....	14 15
Wisconsin Switzer.....	13 14
Limbarger.....	10 15
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.	
APPLES—Fancy, #1.....	3 50 3 75
Fair to choice, #1.....	2 75 3 00
BEANS—Select, #1.....	1 80 2 00
Pa & O Beans, #1.....	1 50 1 75
Lima Beans.....	1 50 1 75
ONIONS.	
Yellow danvers #1.....	1 50 1 00
Yellow onion, #1.....	1 20 1 25
Spanish, #1.....	1 20 1 25
CABBAGE—New #1.....	2 25 2 50
POTATOES.	
Fancy White per bu.....	70 75
Choice Red per bu.....	65 70
POULTRY ETC.	
DRESSED CHICKENS.	
#1.....	10 12
Dressed turkeys #1.....	14 15
Dressed turkeys #2.....	15 16
LIVE CHICKENS.	
Live Spring chickens #1 pr.....	60 65
Live Ducks #1 pr.....	60 65
Live Geese #1 pr.....	1 00 1 25
Live Turkeys #1.....	10 11
EGGS—Pa & Ohio fresh.....	14 25
Extra live Geese #1.....	50 60
No 1 Extra live Geese #2.....	48 50
Mixed.....	25 35
MISCELLANEOUS.	
TALLOW—Country, #1.....	8 00
CITY.....	8 00
SEEDS—West Med m clover.....	4 60
Mammoth clover.....	2 70
Timothy prime.....	2 25
Timothy choice.....	2 85
Blue grass.....	1 50 1 75
Orchard grass.....	1 75 1 75
Milk.....	1 00
Backwash.....	1 40
RAISINS—Country mixed.....	1 1 1 50
HONEY—White clover.....	12 17
Blackwax.....	16 15
CINCINNATI.	
FLOUR—No. 2 Red.....	\$2 60 @ \$3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	70 70
RYE—No. 2.....	43 44
CORN—Mixed.....	34 35
OATS.....	34 35
EGGS.....	20 23
BUTTER.....	20 33
PHILADELPHIA.	
FLOUR—No. 2 Red.....	\$3 40 @ \$4 60
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	76 77
CORN—No. 2, Mixed.....	48 50
OATS—No. 2, White.....	40 41
BUTTER—Creamery Extra.....	24 35
EGGS—Pa., Firsts.....	21 31
NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Patents.....	4 50 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	75 80
RYE—Western.....	68 69
CORN—Ungraded Mixed.....	49 51
OATS—Mixed Western.....	36 38
BUTTER—Creamery.....	20 31
EGGS—State and Pa.....	22 27
LIVE-STOCK REPORT.	
EAST LIBERTY, PITTSBURGH STOCK YARDS.	
CATTLE.	
Prime Steers.....	4 50 to 5 00
Fair to good.....	3 75 to 4 50
Common.....	3 00 to 3 55
Bulls and dry cows.....	1 50 to 3 00
veal Calves.....	5 50 to 6 75
Heavy rough calves.....	5 50 to 4 00
Fresh cows, per head.....	30 00 to 45 00
SHEEP.	
Prime 95 to 100-lb sheep.....	4 75 to 5 25
Common 70 to 75-lb sheep.....	2 00 to 3 50
Lambs.....	5 90 to 6 10
HOGS.	
Philadelphia hogs.....	6 40 to 6 90
Corn Yorkers.....	6 00 to 6 50
Rough.....	5 00 to 5 50