

SHOCKING SCENES AFTER TRAIN WRECK

Number of Victims Now Reaches 40 in Baltimore and Ohio Disaster---Worst Railway Accident in Road's History-- The Train Crew Arrested.

(See also page 7.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The total number of killed in the recent collision on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Terra Cotta, D. C., a clock station, three miles from Washington, last night, is estimated at about 40, and the number of injured at 50. The wreck was caused by an engine having 8 empty cars running into a passenger train.

The wreck occurred at 11:30 p. m. on the night of Dec. 30. The passenger train had pulled out from the station bound for this city. Engineer Hildebrand, who was in charge of the "dead" train, and who was arrested shortly after the disaster, declares that on account of the dense fog he was unable to distinguish the signal light at Takoma Park Block station. Tower or tator Phillips declares that the "dead" train was in its proper place and that the passenger train passed the signal station at a speed of from 40 to 50 miles an hour.

The List of Dead

Following is the revised list of the dead: Anderson, Col. Robert, Newark, Ohio; Austin, Fannie, Negro, Washington; Baldwin, Lewis W., about 40 years old, East Orange, N. J.; Bell, Dr. E. Oliver, Washington, chief surgeon of Episcopal Hospital and surgeon for B. & O. railroad; Bell, Edward M., 7 years old, son of Dr. Bell; Bohrer, Miss Corine M., 19 years old, Washington; Bond, J. A., address unknown; Bond, S. L., address unknown; Brown, Commodore P., compositor, Grant Printing office, Baltimore; Butte, Mrs. S. L., 30 years, wife of W. B. Butte; Caher, Mrs. Mary A., identified by diamond ring; Campbell, Mrs. Samuel; Washington; Cook, Mrs. Mary; Washington; Cook, infant child of Mrs. May Cook; Morris, Dr. S. I. G., Washington.

Habie, Henry, Brookland, D. C., 11 years, George, 7 years old, son of Henry Habie; Kelly, T. A., of Kensington, engineer, N. S. Capitol; King, Prof. T. J., Kensington, M. D., organist at Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal church, Washington, and stationmaster of United States Naval Observatory; Kohl, Miss, identified by Y. C. W. A. card; Lippot, Mary, 30 years, Brookland, D. C., employee of the bureau of engraving and printing.

Love, A. Lee, Washington, Clerk, Court House; McDermott, street car conductor; McCague, Mrs. J. A., address unknown; McCague, 14 year old son of J. V. McCague; Merdland, Mrs. (or Miss) Reeves; Miss, Takoma, D. C.; Reading, Miss Anna W., Washington; Rogers, Norman, 30 years old, Marion, Ind., local traffic manager at the Central Telephone Co., Rappahannock, Washington; Shrewsbury, infant child of Mrs. S. W. Shrewsbury; Wright, John, negro, Baltimore, in hospital; Frederick Leigh, of Washington Junction, Md., brakeman on freight train.

NO HOCKEY IN FREDERICTON

Manager Hanson Will Run His Rink as a Relay This Winter.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The body of Rev. D. Davidson arrived from P. E. Island this morning accompanied by Mrs. Davidson and their son Claude. The funeral took place this afternoon at Sunny Bank cemetery. Rev. D. H. Simpson conducted the service at Gibson Baptist church and six Baptist clergymen acted as pallbearers.

All hockey playing has been abandoned. Manager Hanson has decided to continue the Arctic Rink as a relay. He had commenced to flood it for ice skating but after Saturday's unsatisfactory conference with the hockey club he set men to work clearing the floor for rollers. Complaint has been lodged against him at the police court for violating the Sunday law.

CAPT. SHAW TELLS OF NEMEA WRECK

Captain Shaw of the Rattle line steamer Nemea, which was wrecked in mid-ocean Dec. 1, arrived here from Manchester last Saturday afternoon on the steamship Manchester Importer, and left for his home in Kentville, N. S., this morning by steamer Yarmouth.

The captain has been at Liverpool since the loss of his ship, where the board of trade held an investigation into the abandonment of the Nemea, which exonerated Captain Shaw and his crew from all blame, the cause of the wreck being the breaking of the condenser door.

Captain Shaw's description of the escape of his crew and himself from the abandoned ship was reported. The following additional story will be read with interest:

He said that about eight o'clock on the morning of Nov. 28, on account of heavy rain the condenser door was broken and the engine room was flooded, and it was soon found impossible to work the engines. The sea could be seen and soon the vessel began to fill. The men were working hard at the pumps with the water up around their waists.

About six o'clock a huge wave came sweeping across the deck and carried aboard five men, among whom were Capt. Shaw, Third Engineer Clelland, and Stevedore McKee. The captain thinks Clelland was hurled against some portion of the ship in being swept aboard, for nothing more was seen of him. McKee, after a desperate fight, sank; but the captain, swimming towards the ship, caught hold of a chain which had been used as a lash for the deckload, and was dangling from the side of the ship. By the aid of this he climbed on board, and resumed

FRENCH SEAFARERS CLOSE NEGOTIATIONS BY THE NEW SEPARATION BILL

New Church and State Bill Was Passed Just As It Came From the Chamber of Deputies---All Attempts at Amendment Voted Down---What It Provides.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The bill passed Saturday by the French senate is as follows:

Article 1.—Independently of the associations contemplated by the law of December 29, 1905, public worship can be held by means of associations under the law of July 1, 1901, as well as in virtue of the Public Meetings Act of June, 1885.

Article 2.—Even in the case of the Cultural Associations provided for by the law of Dec. 29, 1905, the use of edifices intended for worship as well as the furniture contained therein, shall remain at the disposal of the faithful and of the clergy for the practice of their religion. The free use of the churches may be accorded either to Associations formed under the law of July 1, 1901, or to clergy designated under the declaration prescribed by article 25 of the law of Dec. 29, 1905. This usage, however, shall be made under the conditions stated in article 15 of the last-mentioned law by means of an administrative act either by the prefect for the property placed under sequestration, when such property belongs to the state or departments, or by the mayor when it belongs to the communes. The above mentioned regulations will apply to edifices intended for worship, which having belonged to ecclesiastical establishments will have been assigned by decree to charitable institutions under article 8 of the law of May 1, 1905.

Article 3.—With the promulgation of the present law the state, the departments and the communes will recover the free use of the episcopal mansions, presbyteries, seminaries, and so forth, which are their property, and the use of which has not been ceded by an Association formed under the law of July 1, 1901, or by the same law by means of indemnities, falling upon communes where there is no presbytery, will cease.

Article 4.—The property of ecclesiastical establishments not claimed by Associations constituted under the law of Dec. 29, 1905, will be assigned, upon the promulgation of this act to charitable institutions as provided by article 8 of the law of May 1, 1905, to assignments which may be made under articles 7 and 8 concerning property not dedicated to public worship.

Article 5.—At the expiration of one month from the promulgation of the present law, the clergy who have failed to carry out the requirements of that law will be suppressed. The failure of members of the clergy to fulfill the requirements of the law will in each case be determined by a joint decision of the minister of justice and finance.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS TERRORISTS ARRESTED

Baptist Ministers Arrange for Exchange of Pulpits—Methodist Ministers Meet.

The United Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning in their rooms, Germain street. There were present Revs. D. Hutchinson, A. B. Cohoe, W. W. McMaster, J. Hughes, E. C. Jenkins, E. B. Bishop, P. J. Stackhouse, and Dr. Black.

The following exchange of pulpits was agreed upon for the second Sunday in January:—

Germain street, Rev. G. Swin; Brunswick street, Rev. D. Hutchinson; Tabernacle, Rev. F. E. Bishop; Main street, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse; Victoria street, Rev. A. B. Cohoe; Fairview, Rev. W. W. McMaster.

The Methodist ministers met and heard reports from the various churches and arranged for watch-night services as announced elsewhere.

FUNERAL OF THOS. RUTTER

The funeral of Thomas Rutter takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence 294 Douglas Avenue and the body will be taken by train to Fredericton. Services will be conducted at the house by Rev. A. A. Graham and Rev. D. Hutchinson. Pall bearers will be chosen from the St. John Typographical Union. The union will also attend the funeral in a body.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—(Special).—The trading in local stocks today was quite dull, although the operations covered a fairly wide range of issues. Canadian Pacific dropped from 102 to 101 in sympathy with Wall Street, but otherwise the changes were small. The most active issues were Dominion from 24 3/4 to 25, bonds ex coupon 70, Dominion Coal 6 1/2, Toronto Railway 112 1/2 to 113, Mackay 70, Detroit 50, Montreal Power 90 1/2 to 91, Mexican 54 3/4, Twin City 103 to 102 1/2, Illinois 50 1/2 to 51.

Mrs. Michael Berry

Mrs. Michael Berry, of Evandale, Kings county, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Roberts, 88 Metcalf street. She was 75 years of age, and leaves besides her daughter, Mrs. Roberts, three sons, Ernest and Herbert, of this city, and Frank, of New Jersey. The funeral takes place tomorrow.

It is expected that at the next meeting of the board of appointment of a trustee officer will be discussed and one of the half dozen applicants for the position will be chosen. It is understood J. Boyd McMann and R. S. Sheraton stand a pretty good chance of being appointed. Mr. Miles Mirsall, the well known police officer is also an applicant.

THE ST. JOHN ICE COMPANY WILL COMMENCE OPERATIONS ON LILY LAKE, WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The St. John Ice Company will commence operations on Lily Lake, Wednesday morning.

DEATHS IN CITY DURING THE YEAR

From January 1st to December 31st the Board of Health Issued 763 Burial Permits---Some Prominent Citizens Who Have Passed Away.

Each year St. John is called upon to mourn the loss of many of its well-known citizens.

This year, although the record is not yet complete, it is altogether probable it will be found that the number who have passed away will be slightly in excess of last year. Up to Dec. 31st the board of health have issued burial permits for 763 and a number have yet to be recorded. Last year's total was 762. This does not include the deaths of people outside the city who have been brought here for interment, which would bring the number up to over 900.

The deaths each month as compared with last year are as follows:

Month	1905	1904
January	62	65
February	61	74
March	62	91
April	60	65
May	67	73
June	50	50
July	50	50
August	50	54
September	60	50
October	68	50
November	57	50
December	69	65
Total	763	762

* Not yet complete.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

The record of the births and marriages for the year closing today has not yet been made up, but the number reported will probably not vary much from last year's figures.

In conversation with Registrar Jones this morning, he said he is satisfied that there must be a larger number of children born in this city than appears from his reports. This may be accounted for by the fact that parents too generally rely on the physicians to make returns and while many doctors attend punctually to this duty many of them neglect it.

This does not apply to Roman Catholic families where all births are registered by the priest of the parish who, in turn, communicates them to Registrar Jones.

CASE ADJOURNED UNTIL WEDNESDAY

That Against Wm. Estey Goes Over to Secure Further Evidence.

The case against William Estey, the C. P. R. trucker, who was arrested Saturday last, charged with breaking into a sealed car on the west side, and stealing a quantity of gin and nuts, came up in the police court this morning and was set aside till Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, to procure witnesses.

Fred R. Taylor appeared for the prosecution, and J. King Kelley for the defence.

Mr. Kelley stated that he had not time to look into the case. His honor asked him if he could not take the matter up this afternoon and Mr. Kelley said it would not be convenient. His honor consented to the postponement since it was to procure witnesses.

Judge Ritchie intimated good naturedly that he thought Mr. Kelley might have some other matter to attend to this afternoon. Mr. Kelley said he had and jokingly remarked that his honor must have been reading Mr. Steward's article in the Telegraph this morning.

"I thought there was a colored gentleman in the woodpile," was his honor's rejoinder. "I've been here seventeen years, and it doesn't require much telepathy to read excuses. It's quite a relief after all." He then asked how 9:15 o'clock would do, but this did not suit Mr. Taylor. His honor said he would be on hand early and remarked to Mr. Kelley, "It will be ten o'clock sharp for you; and there will be no excuse."

SUSSEX NEWS

SUSSEX, Dec. 30.—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment to the Sunday school scholars of the United Baptist church, Main street, was held last evening. A large number of scholars with their parents and friends were present.

POLICE COURT

Three More Unfortunates Who Will Start the New Year in Jail ---A Vagrant Allowed to Go.

The number of unfortunates to spend New Year's Day in jail was augmented by three this morning, all of whom were arrested during Saturday and Sunday, and appeared in the police court before Judge Ritchie.

Thomas Woods, charged with drunkenness, will spend ten days in jail in default of payment of a \$4 fine.

Lizzie Bayard, colored, was sent in for two months for drunkenness.

Joseph Mills, charged with drunkenness, also with disorderly conduct in the house of his mother, Rosa Mills, B. B. street, was fined \$8 or two months on the first charge and remanded on the second.

William Matlock, who was arrested as a common vagrant, having no means of support, was given another opportunity to amend his ways.

He was informed that when last before the court he had promised to go to work and had failed to carry out his agreement. His honor warned Matlock that should he be arrested for vagrancy again he would be liable to nine months imprisonment.

It seems that Matlock has a home in the country, but will not stay there. He promised to do better this time, and sent his way.

Mr. Clements, of Boston, and Miss Allan, of McAdam, came in on the Boston train Thursday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Minnie Brown, of the west end.

The many friends of city marshall Richard Coughlan were pleased to see him about today, after an illness of about two weeks, from bronchitis.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE BLAIR PHANTOM.

The ghost that appeared at the Emerson banquet and threw the editors of the Globe into great terror and consternation is said to have haunted the parlors of Prince William street ever since.

On Saturday evening the Globe had a well known illusion to the apparition, and to the significance of the portrait.

It will be remembered that this visitation last occurred on the occasion of the general elections, and the effect was such that one of the editors of the Globe, who had not yet been called to the senate, was turned aside from his purpose of going to the house of commons.

Naturally the reappearance of the apparition has had a most disturbing effect, and may, as on the former occasion, weaken the arm of the senator in the Globe office.

Although Col. McLean, with the hardihood of a soldier, boldly challenged the fearsome visitant when it appeared to him, it refused to melt away in the orthodox manner of ghosts, but assumed more threatening proportions and sent a shiver through his sturdy frame.

The militant editors of the Globe, persons better versed in ghost lore, did not adopt the Colonel's method, but they also shivered; and although on Saturday evening they cried: "Out upon thee!" in approved fashion and with some semblance of courage, it is yet apparent that they are in the four of them, very uneasy. Else why, they argue, should the Blair phantom thus revisit the glimpses of the moon? Why this recrudescence of political freethinking, as it were, in the season of peace and good will?

Major Sears, who is much versed in mysticism and the workings of the subliminal mind, is said to be consulting the oracles and seeking to unravel the mystery.

FOR BIRDIE AND HIRAM.

The lovely Miss Birdie McWhit is requested to call at the Times office at her earliest convenience. An article of wearing apparel for Birdie has been sent in