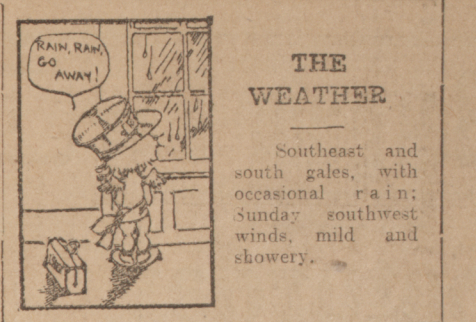




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## EXPRESS IS WRECKED; THE WORST DISASTER IN CANADA'S RAILWAY HISTORY

### ESTIMATE FORTY EIGHT KILLED IN FEARFUL WRECK ON C. P. R.

#### Soo Express Thrown From Rails on Bridge by Breaking of Trucks and Cars and People Are Plunged Over a Bank

#### Hundred People on Board—Second-Class Car Splits in Two and Half of it Goes Over and Takes Fire—First-Class Coach Falls into Water With Passengers Caught in Death Trap—C. P. R. Officials Among The Dead And Injured—The List as Far as Learned

Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The worst wreck in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway occurred on the "Soo" branch, at the bridge crossing the Spanish River, at 1:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Spanish River is 308 miles from Sudbury and is crossed by the Canadian Pacific Railway by means of an iron bridge.

When the train left Sudbury at noon it carried in the neighborhood of 100 people. The train was made up as follows: Engine, mail and baggage car, express, second class coach, colonist, first class coach, diner and Pullman.

Thomas Parrish, colored, waiter on diner St. Paul, hands and head hurt slightly. Mrs. George P. Diez, Boissevain, Manitoba, internal injuries, serious. Mile Nikola, Max; North Dakota, slightly hurt.

Go Down the Bank From causes not yet ascertained, the trucks jolted the train. The second class coach split in two as clean as if it had been cut with a knife, and the momentum of the train carried one half of the second class coach, with its passengers, the colonist car, first class car and diner, on their trucks, down the bank.

Details stamp the wreck as one of the worst in the history of Canada, with features terrible and gruesome. The first class car is submerged in fifteen or more feet of water, and it is hardly possible that any one on board of it escaped alive if they survived the plunge down the twenty foot embankment.

W. J. Bell, Sudbury, manager of the Spanish River Drip & Paper Company, injured head and chest. Joel Doleuch, Erin River (Mich.), shoulder injured. J. H. Wade, Sudbury, abdominal injuries.

Estimate 48 Killed North Bay, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The estimated number of dead in yesterday's wreck is forty-eight. An incomplete list of the dead and injured follows:

THE DEAD Mrs. C. Houde, Sault Ste Marie. Will Lavery. John Keasbeck. Geo. McIlhenny, travelling auditor C. P. R.

Russell, Hamilton, cut on head and arm. W. D. Wilmot, Montreal, commercial traveller.

It is impossible to obtain a correct estimate of the dead, reports varying all the way from thirty-five to fifty-five. The number of injured will total between fifty and seventy. Fourteen passengers were enjoying lunch in the dining car when the accident happened, but it is said they all got out safely.

THE INJURED Conductor Reinolds, head and legs hurt, not serious, North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, London. O. S. Martin, commercial traveller, Waterloo.

Car Takes Fire About twenty-five passengers were in the first class car, which is partially submerged.

Mr. S. Smith, Hamilton. Mrs. Lindall, Winnipeg. Harry Lindall, Winnipeg. A. Irwin, Manistee (Mich.). Alfonso Rouse, six years old, Soo (Ont.). R. S. Smith, Hamilton.

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PLEASED WITH THE ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN Japanese Premier's Speech at Opening of The Upper House of National Diet

Tokio, Jan. 22.—Both houses of the Diet convened in regular sessions here today. Premier Katsura made the opening speech in the upper house at 10 o'clock this morning.

Fredericton Board of Trade Council Acts—Subsidy For River—Freight Rates to Commission

ENLARGES BISHOP'S POWERS An announcement of the very greatest importance is contained in the dispatch from Rome stating that in the new Papal decree, "De Episcopis," the Holy Father grants new and enlarged powers of bishops throughout the world, including the right to settle all questions relating to the marriage of Catholics without reference to the Pope.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH, BUT NOT CAPTURED St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—A court martial at Riga has condemned to death, Jan Pournen who was accused of murdering Dr. Katterfeld in Kurland province.

HON. WALTER SCOTT COULD TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF IN HOUSE Ottawa, Jan. 22.—(Special)—In the house yesterday, Glen Campbell said he had seen a report that Hon. Walter Scott was to come to the parliament and the ministry.

ROOT, UNITED STATES COUNSEL IN NEWFOUNDLAND ARBITRATION Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Root of New York will be the leading counsel for the United States in the Newfoundland fishery arbitration case which will come up for argument before the Hague court next June.

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D. McARTHUR IS OUT TODAY FOR MAYORALTY Ex-Alderman Douglas McArthur today announced to the Times that he would be a candidate for mayor at the election in April, in opposition to Ald. James H. Frink.

WAR TO THE DEATH Issue in Nicaragua Clearly Defined—Arrests on Charge of Plotting

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 22.—The Madrid government has ordered the arrest of all the conservative leaders in Managua, Granada, Masaya, and Rivas.

MRS. F. M. TWEEDIE WINS PRIZE AT CARNIVAL Chatham, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—More than 700 people attended the first carnival of the season in the skating rink last evening under auspices of the Chatham skating rink.

MEAT BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN HAS HIT NEW YORK Butchers' Business Drops Off One Half—Women Plan Big Demonstration

New York, Jan. 22.—The fight for cheaper meat waged here in New York today, pledges to abstain from meat eating for thirty days or more were extensively circulated and signed and the indications were that the movement although slower in getting a foothold here than in many cities will reach impressive proportions in metropolitan territory.

NEW PASTOR IS HERE Rev. H. A. Cody, the new pastor of St. James church, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived on the Boston train at noon.

THE EVANGELIZATION OF CITY OF ST. JOHN The Story of The Big Campaign Now Being Worked Out—Names of Singers Received

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Organized labor of Chicago has joined actively in the war on high prices of meat and other commodities. The Chicago Federation of Labor several weeks ago decided to take up the embargo against high prices of meat and the appointment of a committee was authorized for the purpose of making the investigation.

FIFTEEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF NITRO GLYCERINE IN TUNNEL Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Fifteen men, three of them Americans, were killed yesterday by the premature explosion of nitro glycerine in a tunnel which is to form part of the great aqueduct which will carry water from the Ashokan dam in the Catskills to New York city.

TO KEEP VALLEY RAILWAY PROJECT WELL TO FRONT Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The council of the Fredericton board of trade met last evening and dealt with an important matter, including the Valley Railway project and discrimination in freight rates.

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